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CHINESE RATEWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RUSSIAN ALARM.

For once in a way Reuter has furnished us with an interesting and important piece of tion arrived at in the Straits Settlements information. It is true that it was Issued affords some reason to doubt whether the with a most misleading heading, to wit, "The proval of the Sceretary of State, The scheme Russian Railway Construction," whereas the message has no reference whatever to the of officers selected in England should be great Siberian railway planned by General raised to an amount in current dollars equi-ANNENKOFF; but the value of the news is valent to their original sterling value when not impaired by this ridiculous error. What the dollar was worth 4s. 2d., the rate of exthe message means is no doubt briefly this. salaries of other officers who have suffered MR. HERBERT SPENCER AND PRO-The report of the projected grand trunk from the depreciation of the dollar and who railway from near Peking to Hankow has as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in reached Russia with sundry embellishments | the East should be increased by 20 per cent. and additions, including probably the suggested future railway from Shan Hai Kwan, "To take every individual case and say what the military post at the shore end of the each should get by way of increase would be however, only obscurely suggested, was indeed hardly in nubibus, yet the idea has reached Russia, taken concrete form as a projected will be suggested as a projected will be suggested.

The same difficulty has been met with elsewhere, no says, to make the cultivation of the Radical faith conduct to bacco a success, and extremely handsome difficulty has been met with elsewhere, no says, to make the cultivation of the Radical faith conduct to bacco a success, and extremely handsome difficulty has been met with elsewhere, and at Singapore, after several devaluation of the same difficulty has been met with elsewhere, as success, and extremely handsome dividends will be earned, provided there is dividends will be earned for getting information? Well, he know to be diminished, by seeking to bacto's Boy the expert fallacy-killer Professor dividends will be earned for getting information? Well, he know the concess, and extremely handsome difficulty has been met with elsewhere to be asked. What opportunities had you in Bernes for getting information? Well, he know to be diminished, by seeking to be asked. The same to be asked. The same to be diminished, by seeking to be asked. The same to be asked. T Great Wall on the Gulf of Pechili, to Mouk- a very invidious duty, and not only inof the Manchurian-province of the same Committee was, we believe, general in its parmi les hommes" and "Du Contrat speculative chimeras from the attempt to name, and either inspired alarm and distrust or given a pretext for feigning apprehension, adopted by the Legislative Council, consince the Russian Piess have demanded that fines the readjustment to the higher offices. measures should be taken to provide for the Deducting fees and allowances to be saved, more effective protection of the Russian frontier in Eastern Siberia. The Russian Press. as is well known, is subjected to a \$100,000. The object of the Singapore rigorous censorship, and had the demand been regarded by the Russian Government as either unreasonable or inconvenient, it would have been promptly suppressed. The logical conclusion is therefore that the authorities at St. Petersburg considered the recruited by the appointment of men of outcry as well founded, and further and education at the outset of life, i.e., the most convincing proof of this is afforded by the announcement, rapidly following the first telegram, that the formation duces something like the distinction which of two new rifle regiments has been or- exists between the covenanted and the undered for Eastern Siberia. Clearly, whatever covenanted services, in India. The Civil alarin may or may not have been created in the Russian Empire by the reported deter- instead of \$1,200 and quarters, whilst Passed mination of China to create a system of Cadets are kept at their old salary of \$1,800 strategic railways, the Government of the and quarters. Then we came to class V. CZAR have made no efforts to dispel it. On which includes four officers with salaries of the other hand it is equally apparent that | \$2,400 each, none of whom receive any inthey have utilised the occasion to increase the | crease. Class IV. includes nine officers with

force maintained in Eastern Siberia. Why all this pother? That is a query an increase of \$600 on their present salaries well worth investigation, and one we should to bring them up to the same level as the very much like to see answered unreservedly. others. In class III. the salary is \$4,800; Is it possible that the astute diplomatists to make up this amount four of the seven and statesmen of St. Petersburg do not know officers included in the class get an increase that all danger to Russia from her neigh- of \$600 and two an increase of \$1,200 on bour in East As a is absolutely my-their present salaries. In class II. there thical? China is not an aggressive Power, are six officers with salaries of \$6,000 each the sole cause that leads her to adopt measures of \$1,200 a year and it enmediate successors.

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The tree v has no ambition to emulate the conquests of the Colonial Secretary, whose salary is GENGHISKHAN, Themost powerfu of the pro- raised from \$9,600 to \$10,800; the Resident possible lever. Its theory of the screw imagines the THE TRADE OF CHINA AND JAPAN vincial Governors is at all times ready to bow. Councillan Borong from \$9,600 to \$10,800; the Resident possible lever. Its theory of the screw imagines the video. vincial Governors is at all times ready to bow | Councillor, Penang, from \$8,400 to \$9,600; to the decree of the volumilion pencil, though and the Resident Councillor, Malacca, the troths are never presented in experience. Even those it should sign his degradation. The Chinese Treasurer, and the Auditor-General, who are army, despit the acquisition of arms of pre- each raised from \$6,480 to \$7,800. Except turbed; and on the earth the inferences to be drawn cision, is still for the most part an undis- in the first class the salaries in each class from them deviate very considerably from the results | though not so remarkable a one as 1888 ciplined rabble, which would muit before a are uniform, and, as will be seen, there is ideal mechanics is indispensable for the guidence of from 104 million ven to 131 millions. The Cossack ouslaught, much as Sennacherris a broad distinction between the salaries host melted in the Biblical account of the of the different classes so as to make proposition as true in full before he proceeds to figure applied by the Japan Mail from the quality them by taking into account the nature of the figure. Applied by the Japan Mail from the over the railways of China areat present a mere stantial. Personal allowances are swept would take if subject only to the propulsive force and dream of the future, and will certainly not away altogether. In the professional ap- the attraction of the certh must be recognised, though yen, which showed an increase of 3.8 perbecome a fact during the nineteenth century pointments, which include the law officers, to such course is ever jureaed; correction for atif Chang Chin-rung's recommendation that the medical officers, the Colonial Engineer, they should not be constructed until they and the Master Attendant, there is an incan be made of Chinese iron be adopted as crease in each case, varying from \$600 to extent, it cannot be highly developed without the the policy of the Peking Government. Even 31.800. As to this class, the Colonial Se- tical ethics, or that which deals with right and wrong supposing, however, that the first scheme of cretary, in proposing the scheme, pointed inpublic affairs as partially determined by changing freedom from natural calamities, and great the trunk line, namely from Peking to Han- out that professional appointments do not discumstances, cannot progress without taking into industrial and commercial enterprise a very kow, is completed earlier with foreign mile, give any great range of promotion, that they changing circumstances—cannot do without absolute it is improbable that any line would be carare sometimes given to persons well advancried north of the capital, except possibly ed in life, and therefore the market prices
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Needless to say Russian statesmen are well what higher than would be the case under the process by which the ownership of can be conducted only at the Treaty Ports. play a good game of bluff, while neither is appointments that are to be looked upon as er children using the r superior powers to sooner or later bring about a change and anxious for war, and it would be difficult to permanent, such as those of the law and secure more than their fair share of good compel dvance in the direction which

THE OFFICIAL SALARIES QUESTION.

The settlement of the official salaries quesproposed for this Colony is that the salaries the total increase only amounts to some \$22,000 a year, whereas under the Hongkong scheme the increase here would be over sch me is, however, not only a readjustment of salaries but the introduction of a regular gradation of rank in the Service, officers of the same rank receiving the same salaries. Broadly speaking the Service is divided into three sections, first, the Civil Service proper, Cadets; second, professional men, whose appointments are individual; and, third, the ferical branch. The classification intro-Service proper commences with the Cadets. who are to receive \$1.500 and quarters salaries of \$3,600. Three of these receive

years to come. Finally, if a line were built have to be given; these salaries consequent. state. to Kirin, how would the interests of Russia ly have to be revised from time to time under The formulation of absolute political ethics the growth of commerce, and the fact that, be affected? At first sight it is not easy to pressure which is not felt in the case of is the work on which Mr. Spences is now despite such unfavourable conditions, an discover, and if Russia had never wronged the Civil servants; and therefore in deal- engaged. Professor HuxLey appears to upward tendency was maintained, seems a China it would be impossible to harbour ling with the question of the revision of have accused him of advocating their applica- matter of special congratulation." suspicions of any sinister designs on the part salaries it is necessary and proper to deal tion to the practical affairs of life without ten years the trade has grown from of so peace-loving a neighbour. It has, with the two classes of appointments separ- making allowance for the actual conditions millions to 186 millions. Locking back however, been well said that a guilty con- ately. There remains what has been called of the problems to be solved. Few readers on such a record our contemporary canscience needs no accuser. When in 1860 the clerical service. For the members of of his works would conceive Mr. Spences not be accused of rashness when the Russian Government, taking advantage this branch no increase of salaries is pro- open to such a charge, one of the points it is within the bounds of reasonable proof the embarrassments of China, abroad and posed, but the Colonial Secretary said it was most strongly insisted on by him being the bability that before another decade has passat home, demanded and obtained a rectifica- designed to take as far as possible from this danger of over-legislation and reckless Go- ed, the total annual volume of the trade will tion of their Siberian frontier at the expense | branck competent men to fill such appoint | vernmental interference. Thus he is able to have swelled to 200 millions, and that Japan, of Manchuria they sowed the seeds of dis- ments as shall not be appropriated by cadets. reply to Professor Huxley:—" Manifestly with her 37 millions of population, will be trust and resentment at Peking-a feeling | He mentioned the appointments of Assistant | if, instead of saying that I propose to treat treading close on the heels of China with that has never subsided, but has, on the Treasurer at Penang and Auditor at Penang the diseases of this complex social organism her 300 millions. Placed in this way, the other hand, been kept alive by Muscovite and said appointments of that kind will by the aid of deductions from 'abstract figures are calculated to raise up very fascinintrigue since that time in Kuldja, Korea, and be given to members of the clerical service sthical assumptions' Professor Huxber had, atting visions of what the trade of Ch na Thibet. It is, indeed, largely owing to the fear when competent men are found to fill contrariwise, said that I am so over cautious might be if the country took to foreign inof Russian aggression that the Peking Go them from that service. The only advant- that I dare not treat them at all, save by novations to the extent her neighbour has vernment have reluctantly decided upon the age the lower ranks obtain from the new maintaining the conditions of health, he done. The conditions of trade, so far as construction of a railway system in the Em- scheme, therefore, is that when they obtain would have had ground for his statement." - foreign merchants are concerned, are the same promotion their emoluments may be some Professor HuxLEY in his article traces in both countries, that is to say, business.

aware of the profound mistrust which any existing circumstances. The Hongkong land gradually passed from the community. But in Japan foreign merchants will, ero long, fresh move by Russia in Eastern Asia in scheme proposes that all officers from the to the individual—a natural process which be at liberty to establish themselves where variably excites in Peking. They know per- highest to the lowest, with the exception of went on as labour became more specialised they please, to enter into partnership with the feetly the reasons which have converted so labourers, coolies, and messengers, should and divided, and without any necessary ad natives, and to push their business with the many of the high Chinese officials into parti- receive an increase, but in view of the deci- mixture of force or fraud, although accom- same freedom that prevails in other civilized sans of the much dreaded innovation so sion at Singapore it would be unwise for the panied by a plentiful supply of both; but as countries. Treaty revision, whatever its formally sanctioned by Imperial decree in parties concerned in the matter here to count to these latter, he is of opinion that there drawbacks may be when looked at from August, 1889. They require no telling that, too surely on receiving the increase that has ought to be a statute of limitations in regard other points of view, could not fail to proif the France-Chinese campaign of 1884-5 been recommended. The idea of dividing to wrongdoing. He also shows, logically mote the foreign trade of the Empire. In pressed home in the Chinese mind the con- the service into classes is, we think, a good enough, that if no claim by an individual to China, however, it would be hopeless to expect viction that railways are necessary to one for a Colony where there are sufficient a particular piece of land can be justified, the opening up of the country to loreign enan effective system of defence, the foe officers to allow of such division, but it would neither can the claim of any nation to a terprise for many years to come; but if only most dread d in the future is the Co- be somewhat difficult to carry out in a small particular country. It is not difficult to the same free play were allowed to native lossus in the north and not the Republic Colony like Hongkong, with its few officers show the fallacies of socialism, a system enterprise as has been the case in Japan, if than the customery whiskey and sods. If way of the tobacco of Java and Sumatra. Taking casions in this world when we experience joy and enterprise as has been the case in Japan, if than the customery whiskey and sods. If way of the tobacco of Java and Sumatra. Taking casions in this world when we experience joy and

which has obtained a footing on the south of and dual appointments. It is not improb- which would translate Mr. Spencer's "ab- railways were adopted and steamship comthe empire. Convinced of these facts, is able, however, that an attempt at some such solute political ethics" into practice without munication encouraged in all parts, instead Russia yet really and genuinely apprehensive classification as that now adopted at Singa- making the necessary corrections for the of being confined to the Treaty Ports, the that her Eastern Siberian frontier, so re- pore may be made, but if so, we trust the nature of the materials to which it has to be foreign trade would, if it assumed anything mote from the centre of authority and seat lower branches of the service will not be left applied. Socialism is in fact as impossible like the proportion to population that i of military strength, is in some problem out in the cold in respect of the readjust in politics as an absolutely rigid lever without holds in Japan, be counted by thousands inatical danger from her great and popu- ment of salaries. Many will agree with the thickness is in mechanics. Yet there is in stead of hundreds of millions. The total lous neighbour? Does she entertain a fear opinion expressed by the Hon. A. P. Mac- Professor Huxley's article a note which foreign trade of China in 1888 was valued that some new TAMERLANE may arise in the Ewen when the matter was before the grates somewhat harshly. "In fact," he at Tis. 217,183,960, of which over 35 milteeming Celestial Empire inspired with a Legislative Council, that Portuguese and says, "nothing is more remarkable than the lions belongs to Kowloon and Lappa. Degenius for war and a lust to employ the Chinese in the Government service here are wide inequality which children, even of the ducting this we find that the trade of the J. J. Francis, Q.C. The lecturer in opening mighty engine that would lie to hand, eager well paid, but besides these there are a num- same family, exhibit as soon as the mental Treaty Ports was 182 millions, showing an said that as doubtless most of those present knew and ready to pour a yellow flood through ber of men who have been brought out from and moral qualities begin to manifest them
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in any serious quarrel, to enforce her designs that in the lower ranks, where the chances regulated families, however, the parents ex neck of all commercial movement in China, in Korea. Both Powers are astute enough to of promotion are comparatively few, and in ercise their influence to prevent the bright but the irresistible force of circumstances will

the greater patience to bide his time. \_\_\_\_ no on there should be a periodical increase and endeavour to correct the tendency to Japan.

of salary, say once every five years, until a selication. But to Professor HuxLey sel- TOBACCO CULTIVATION IN BRITISH fixed maximum amount is reached. It will fisher sa seems the mainspring of life—as, inbe difficult to find any scheme that will do deed, in one sense it undoubtedly is, though justice to each particular officer, but it the tendency of civilization is to develop ought not to be impossible to find one that altruism and correct the excesses of egoism. will avoid the one-sidedness of the Singapore Lir. TERBERT SPENCEE indeed has attemptarrangement, even if the Hongkong sage 105 to show in his "Data of Ethica" that gestion for a general increase all round be intruism is the highest egoism. Professor vetoed. In the neighbouring colony the HUXLEY, on the other hand, is all for egoism: matter is now settled, the Secretary of introducing merely a couple of saving clauses State's scheme having been unanimously in his article to satisfy the conventionalities. Ing. as, much as possible of the coun-State a scheme naving been unanimously in his article to satisfy the conventionalities, and its future prosadopted by the Legislative Council and the Hisays:—"I do not suppose any one is in. try, its industries, and its future prosoxactly what had to be done in Bornes before The Colonial Secretary. How. F' Fleming. necessary vote for the present year passed. could be successfully put upon the ideal as a goal towards which social conduct be placed before the public in his market for anything like a profit to be realised.

rested chiefly to the land question, the origin for Mr. HERBERT SPENCES. ing pages against Roussman cannot be dis- article:-

agreeable to him; and thirdly, because I Now some the question of the difference of desire to express my regret that, in however previously repudiated the ideas attributed to him by the Land Socialists." It is a curious coincidence that in the same numarticle is entitled "Absolute Political position of the writer :--

There exists a division of physical science distinit to be perfectly rigid and without thickness -- an imray, though, by empirical methods, applied or reof absolute mechanics. So is it here. Relative pull-

Russia and upon Europe? We doubt it. home on salaries of less than \$200 per month selves; . . . Every family spontaneously ten years ago. Thus while Japan has more What is more likely is that the Russian Go- on whom the increased cost of living coupled becomes a polity. Among the children there than, doubled her trade in that period, to make himself acquainted with the laws and vernment, noting with some irritation Chi- with the depreciation of the dollar has borne are some who continue to be more honoured China has only increased here by some nese dislike and distrust of them, have re- even more hardly than it has on the higher and more powerful than the rest and to 17 per cent. Japan las fortunately been he had visited the place on a little husiness of solved to make the railway construction ranks of the service. As to personal allow-make themselves obeyed . in virtue of able to expand her production of tea his own unconnected with the law, and he had move the pretext for a counter move in the ances, which have been condemned at Singa- nothing but their mental and moral qualities. and silk to pay for her increased imports, taken the opportunity of learning as much as shape of the despatch of additional troops pore, there can be no doubt the system is a Here 'political inequality' visibly dogs the whereas in China the export of tea has for to the Siberian frontier, ready for use if badjone. Where, however, there has been steps of natural' inequality. The group of years been steadily declining, due to excesopportunity offers. Just as China is ready, long and meritorious service without promo-children becomes a political body, a civitae, sive taxation and bad preparation, and no doubt, in the event of Russia becoming tion recognition of some sort should be given, with its rights of property and its practical silk also cowing to want of attention in nvolved in a great European war, to insist provided it be given under a system which distinctions of rank and power, and all this its cultivation and reeling, has not expandtaken from her in 1860, so Russia is anxious mainly on the favour of the head of the de-but as the necessary consequence of the into be in a position, should Ci ina get entangled partment. To meet this we would suggest nate inequalities of capability." In well- system weigh like a millstone round the

should strive, whether it can ever be com- lecture, and the account he gave of the plotely realised or not; any more than any tobacco culture must have been cheering to one will doubt that it is useful to have a many a holder of shares in planting Com- when Companies were first formed. He Professor HuxLey, the other by Mr. Her. are the inevitable sufferings of man; how good land he could see for himself, and that he had seen suggested in one of the newspapers, is Professor Huxley, the other by Mr. Her.

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BERT Spencer. A contemporary speaks of the profoundly important it is that all should the former as it is lively assault on the central debted to that body for the use of the roun. It Gregory Homespun (3. Costs.) the former as "a lively assault on the cen- give their best will and devote their best in- present, he says, to make the cultivation of the Radical faith conduct- telligence to the alleviation of these sufferterms, but the scheme prepared by the Se. Social." The Professor states his object to find that narrow path which for nations, as cretary of State, and which has now been be to show what Rousseau's doctrines were, for individual men, is the sole road to perand to inquire into their scientific value. manent well-being." Where this "narrow The title of the article is "On the Natural path" is to be found Professor HUXLEY does Inequality of Man," and the argument is di- not indicate. That part of the work is left

of the private ownership of land being traced | While it would be practically impossible and its right justified. Professor HUXLEY for the State to resume all the land in old and Mr. Spences are old antagonists on countries, where private ownership has been sociological questions, and the Professor long established, von Professor HUXLEY, we seems a little disappointed that on this oc- imagine, would hardly advocate that in new casion be cannot, while striking at the Land countries, where the bulk of the land vests in footnote he says, somewhat sarcastically :- | should be continued. We recently advanced From Mr. HERBERT SPENCER'S letter in the view that in this Colony no more leases the Times of the 27th November, 1889, I of land should be granted for so long a gather that he repudiates the doctrines period as 999 years. We have since read an which I am about to criticise: I rejoice to article by Mr. SYDNEY B. J. SKEBTCHLY, hear it; in the first place, because they thus F.G.S., M.A.I., in the British North Borneo lose the shelter of his high authority; se- Herald for August last, in which the same condly, because, after this repudiation, any- view is expressed with reference to Borneo. thing I may say in the course of the follow- We make the following extract from the

good company, I should have lacked the in- of no importance. He lies, his cares and hopes are from month to month and year to year; telligence to perceive that Mr. Spencer had over. But the state nover dies. It will be as young when this generation has parsed away as, it is ber of the same magazine, Mr. Spencer which price the Government will sell its rights for should come forward to correct certain mis- say \$1,00 in land. The value of a lease of this land | viold returns of fifty or sixty per cent. Professor Huxley elsewhere. Mr. Spencer's Competent manager had to Severement for the sake of a present sum of \$80 sell but to expect such a return continuously Ethics," and the following extract shows the hundred years that land, if things go on even only mo erately woll, will be worth more than \$1,000, and | vestors, however, will probably be well conthe state will lose every fraction of it.

Again, in one hundred years, the wants of the

in the sense that its propositions are unqualified. It administration will be heavier, the harden of poverty is concerned with statics and dynamics in their pure more weighty, and to provide funds taxes and rates to look for, since Mr. Francis was able to forms—deals with force and motion considered as free must be imposed. But if in the year 1989 this year's from all interference resulting from friction, resist- leases fell in, the state would require no extraneous

The foreign trade of Japan for the year 1889 again shows a satisfactory increase cent. Comparing this increase with that of

blic previous year, our contemporary says :-must be remembered that whereas 1888 was in all respects a prosperous year in Japan-a year of abundant crops, exceptional different story must be told of 1889. Ten-

NORTH BORNEO.

The public, especially the investing public, is indebted to Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., for the very interesting lecture he gave on Wednesday afternoon on Borneo and its prospects. The learned gentleman has recently paid a visit to that land of promise, and while there took the opportunity of learn

to a clearer understanding of his position ately the facts of the case. had he explained what he meant by good luck. Is the success of tobacca cultivation. in Borneo more largely dependent on chance than it is elsewhere? This is a suggestion which naturally arises from a perusal of Mr. FRANCIS's remarks, and it is, we believe, to was grown. This was a very valuable product and some years ago they made up their minds some extent borne out by facts. Let not investors in tobacco estates be unduly alarmed, however. The accessary elements of Socialists, strike at Mr. Spences. In a the Crown, the process of permanent alienation success are present to such an extent in bandsome dividends will be earned, though on an average of years they may not reach the handsome figure of fifty or sixty per cont. predicted by Mr. FRANCIS. The element of uncertainty is in the rainfall. That the land is excellent there can be no doubt, and in good handsome returns will almost certainly be realised, but allowance must be made for years when the rainfall proves unfavourable. The ideal tobacco country individual all time beyond a few years is personally one where the rainfall shows little variation Borneo the variations are considerable, but Its wants, its aspirations will be as real a hundred not so considerable, we believe, as to prevent tobacco cultivation being a very great success, though not quite so magnificent a what is practically an unlimited time. A man invests success, perhaps, as to enable states to

tent if when their dividends are spread over a term of years they average twenty per cent and this can hardly be considered too mu give an instance of one estate which on its

WHISKEY AND SODA VERSUS MILK | The measure, acro, was not used in this connec-AND SODA.

Moderate drinkers must have been gra fied to find that Dr. CANTLIE, in his recent lecture on food in the tropics, was so sound taken in two doses. Beer and stout he does not recommend, considering them unsuitable port, the lecturer said in the case of a Company to the climat. In England of course it is formed here in the commencement, of 1889, they different, and in the last papers received we could not expect possibly to have any return find an "awful example" of a man dying for | before June or July, 1891. That was under the want of a glass of beer. Such at least seem- most favourable circumstances supposing that and to be the Coroner's opinion of the cause they had good luck and good management had of death. Dr. Churton, of Chester, held an been displayed.

inquest at Nantwich touching the death of an aged inmate of the workhouse. The would hurt any living man? Certainly not; home at night and ate an enormous supper. Next morning he was found dead in bed.

men who feel they wanta drink after cricket, rowing, tennis, or other exertion would give it a trial we think a large proportion of them would record their verdict in its favour. of cultivation.

BORNEO AND ITS PROSPECTS"

A lecture under the above title was delivered in the City Hall on the 5th instant by Mr legal business and he had then taken the trouble Government of the place: On this last, occasion on there, and its future prospects. He was aware that a great deal of Hongkong capital was invested in Borneo and that a great many vinced that the cultivation of tobacco in North | thank those who have asked me here for having people here were interested as shareholders of Borneo was bound to be a great ar wess. Every | done so, I beg to express to them the pleasure I Companies that had been formed, and he had essential was there to make it a . coess and it have experienced in being here, and I beg to been told that there was a great deal of despond- was simply a question of good luck and good thank you for the patience with which you have ed as to the future prespects, and it was sug- be assured or not. Dividends would not be re- occasions such as these that make us, as it gested to him when he returned lately, when he slised in six or twelve or eighteen months, as were, young again. It is on such occasions that ventured to express strong opinions as to the perhaps shareholders of the various companies we break free from the trammels of after life fature of Borneo, that he might do some good to were led to believe at the commencement, but and are carried back to the days of our school the Colony and the residents if he stated clearly, dividends would be realised at the end of two or life and our youth. 'I bis is the first time that not what conclusions he himself had come to, three years and they must be extremely hand. I have been to St. Joseph's College and I trust decide whether Muscovite or Chinaman has medical officers, engineers, interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and things at the expense of their brothers, been interpreters, and the expense of t

BORNEO'S FUTURE AN ASSURED SUCCESS. He would give it as his distinct opinion that the future of Borneo was an assured success Its future would rest mainly on the production of tobacco and it was his firm conviction that

tobacco cultivation there would be a success. (Applause). It would be difficult for him to give them reasons which would enable them to dome at once to a conclusion on that point, and it would probably be more neeful if he explained

Russia, taken concrete form as a projected eral rise of salary, as has been suggested assault on the doctrines contained in Rousgood luck. Several times during the course agreet many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a..., L. Lopes, a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistants and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and assistant and people of the street of by and by a great many managers and a great man and had taken the liberty of cross-examining essentials of success. It would have conduced them, and had then got protty clearly and accur-THE PRESENT STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

> In Borneo at present as a rule nothing was western coast of North Borneo was fairly popus that thirty years ago they start d a am Il school lated by natives and there a good deal of sage with 20 pupils. That number increased tapidly but its production was entirely in the bands of to build the present institution, which was open. the natives. By far the greater portion on the ed on the 6th January, 188; by the thon Acting east side and the north was almost totally unin. Governor, Sir William Marsh. St. Joseph's habited and one vast forest-a dense jungle. He | College now included over 300 hove and the inand a party had gone for 120 miles up the Kina- statution wascon noted by ten thristian Buothers. I stangan river and had tried to land at several With regard to the system of education adopted places but found they could not get five yard at first they simed at making the school only a without cutting their road. The whole coast, primary one, but they thought the time had now was surrounded by mangrove, extending for a scrived when they should qualify the youth mile or a mile and a half in depth with an un- of longkong in higher studies and such known depth of water or mud below it. There work had been undertaken by the good Chriswere no roads and it was absolutely impossible tian Brothers during the past year. The task to get from one part to another by land except | was rather a difficult one but that their efforts by outting a road. The Government as yet had succeeded was shown by the great progress had made no roads, so that connection was en- on the part of the boys in composition and tirely by son or river. 'I he various estates were special subjects. When it was considered that widely scattered. The nearest estate to Sauda- the boys here had not such a power of inkan on the one hand was 40 miles, on the other vention as the boys at home, it was very hand about 80 miles. The only connection be- gratifying to hear from the Inspector of Schools

THE INITIAL DIFFICULTIES OF NEW....

In the case of a Company being formed here to open up for example 10,000 acres, what had to be engaged and he was not easily obtainable the value of \$1,000 a hundred years hence. Now in a would, we think, be unwarrantable. In- He must either be a Dutchman or an English. man of considerable experience in tobacco cultivation. Then assistants and coolies from Hongkong or Swatow had to be procured. Then s steam launch must be chartered or bought and the manager and his assistant, the coolies Mols, provisions, materials for the construction of houses, everything that was required, had to burned. If took six competent men a month to cut down the jungle from an acre of ground. tion, the term "field" being used. A "field measured about one and a third scress. To gather, to dry, and to burn this jungle off a field," took another six weeks, and it took yet anon the liquor question. To sit up late and tion. It took therefore, under the most favourable drink whiskey was Dr. CANTLIE's advice; circumstances, about four months to get the land only, as it is possible to have too much of in a fit condition for the planting of tobacco. a good thing, he would limit the quantity After having described briefly the various stages to one wineglass-full a day, well diluted, and of growth and preparation of the tobacco plant. from the time the seed was placed in the ground !

FIFTY PER CENT. DIVIDENDS.

OTHER INDUSTRIES WILL FOLLOW TOBACCO CULTIVATION.

"If tobacco cultivation was a success in Borneo, other industries would follow in its train. It was a mere question of labour. It did not pay at present to grow coffee, or papper, or gambier, because the profits-from the cultivation not sufficient to pay for the labour. the supply of thinese labour was increasing daily. The number of free emigrants was increasing. The Government of this ceremony is over as well as to those by North Borneo had almost completed terms upon which Indian labour could imported and the Dutch were trying to get permission for bringing Javanese into the country. PATIENCE A NECESSITY AND HANDSOME

DIVIDENDS & CERTAINTY. The lecturer in conclusion said he felt con-

sons and the same grounds as he had before to spend a lot of money, and they had to spend. himself to enable them to form certain opinions. what was perliaps even more valuable, a lot of time, and it depended on good luck and good management whether tobacco cultivation in Borneo was to be a success or otherwise.

> DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT. ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College took place on the Sth inst. of friends present. The proceedings opened with an entertainment of which, the following is the

WILLIAM TELL .- Soons I.

"At the conclusion of the above programme, which was carried out in a highly satisfactory . Bishop RAIMONDI in addressing those present grown except tobacco. The strip of land on the after thanking them for their attendance, said tween estate and estate or between estates and that the pupils of St. Joseph's College Sandakan was by steam-launch, and sometimes had done such go d work in composition. the weather was so had that one could not get With regard to the special subjects, they out of Sandakan and round the coast for weeks. thought some years ago it was a waste of time to teach the boys Euclid and Aleebra. They

had now, however, changed their opinion and these subjects were taught with most successful results. Last year, in the month of June, they had a competition for a scholarship. very generously giver by Mr. Belilios, and at the end of the year the boys competed for Bolilios prizes. This year the pupils would go in for the Oxford Local Examination. As those present were doubtless aware there was a Government schölarship in Hougkong, the successful competitor for which was entitled to have the expenses paid of a passage to Hurope and of living for a time here while studying either medicine, law, or engineering. Up to the present St. Joseph's College had not sent in any candidates for the spholarship. One reason was that parents objected to being separated from their boys for two or three years, and mother reason was the fault of both parents and boys themsolves, that the boys were too fond of getting situations here at an early age. He mentioned this fact in case the Government might think they did not appreciate the generceity extensed to them: This was certainly not the case for he knew of no place where the Goother six weeks to grub up the roots of the smaller vernment was so liberal and so generous and trees and bring the soil into a state fit for cultiva- took such an interest in helping them as in Hougkong (Applause).

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said-Ladies and

gentlemen, it is with feelings of pleasure not altogether unmingled with regret that I rise to say a few words to you this evening. I regret. as I am sure you all do, that one is not here to-day who would have been the natural person to preside, one who has expressed to me the extreme regret at his not being able to do so as his public duties beckened him elsewhers. I refer to his Execilency the Governor. On the other hand it is excardingly gratifying to me that the first ceremony of this description that I have been asked to preside at since my arrival in Hongkong is one attended Taking it from every point of view, it would with so much interest and promise as this. evidence showed that he ate's very hearty be found on going into figures that tobacco could am sure we have all listened attentively to the Everything, in short, combined to prevent Christmas dinner, and next morning was be grown at something like 70 cents of the remarks of Bishop Raimondi who takes o deep. florin per lb, and could be sold at about 135 cents, an interest in the prosperity of this institution. found dead in bed. In reply to the coron- of a florin per lb. So far as he had been able to What he has said in connection with the generer, the master of the workhouse stated that work out the figures, making a liberal allowance osity f the Government mu-t be particularly the guardians, had passed a special reso- for everything, the cost of land, the cost of gratifying to a e who is any way is connected lution refusing beer or alcoholic stimulants preparing the ground, the cost of prepar- with the Government here. I can only say that to inmates on Christmas Day. The coroner ing houses, the wages of all employed, he in other countries where I have been, there said "it was quite unnecessary to pursue the thought no estate could be carried on under an was no subject in which I have taken a deeper inquiry further. For reasons best known to expenditure of \$5,000 per month. If an estate interest and no subject which I have more the guardians they had departed from the from three to five hundred-fields and got from hid from the Government, then education. I usual arrangement of allowing beer at the each the average product of 7 piculs, the Com- may also say that I have received information Christmas dinner. His own impression was pany would in three years from the date of its from the Inspector of Schools with regard to that, instead of doing harm, a little alcoholic formation, with anything like the usual luck, be this institution which is most gratifying to stimulant was beneficial as assisting to get able to repay out of the product of its crop unyone who takes an interest in the cause if rid of a heavy meal. What were the the whole capital expended and have something education. And there is no subject which at good things, of earth sent for unless to like \$100,000 to be used as dividend. There was the present day is enguging such serious attenbe enjoyed in moderation? Did they mean one estate at the present moment managed tion in every civilised country in the world as to tell him that a glass of wine or beer by a Dutchman which on the first year's product this. It is a subject which during recent years tobacco in its godowns waiting for shipment than probably any other. I may mention to in fact stimulants, he knew from a very which when sold would enable them to pay some. You in support of what I say that less than 50 long experience, had been the means of thing like 55 per cent. dividend. With regard years ago no provision was made by the Governsaving thousands of lives. They were es- to these Dutch Companies he might mention ment in England for the imparting of education specially beneficial in cases of weak action that, whether they were compelled to do so to its youth, whereas to-day a sum of not less of the heart. He remembered a case in by law or whether it was a custom of their than seven millions sterling is spent annually in Nantwich, where a man, a testotaller, went own he was not aware, they were in futherance of that object ( pplanse). There is the habit of replacing out of the gross no feature more worthy of note in this connection receipts of the year the whole of their than the encouragement which has of late years capital expended in lands, improvements to been given to techincal education, that is the The enormous quantity of fond had filled the buildings, and so on, before they put anything education which has for its particular object stomach, pressed upon the heart, and pre- as profit. Something like a million acres of the preparing of us for the different spheres in vented an upward flow of blood. Because land had now been let out by the British North life. We have all heard and read of those pretty he (the coroner) expressed the opinion Borneo Company. That this land was good theories of liberty and equality, but we may that a glass of beer would have saved land he could see for himself, and that it was rest assured that so long as this world lasts we his life he was severely criticised." excellent land for tobacco growing he was told cannot all be on the same footing, and it there-Everything is good in its place, including only six estates were as yet under cultivation; secure happiness hereafter, bearing in mind, even alcoholic stimulants, but to assuage the greater portion of the country was not yet the position we shall probably be called upon thirst and counteract a xhaustion in a climate opened up, and those who were concerned in to fulfil. And now ladies and gentlemen, I like that of Hongkong in the summer milk tobacco culture assured him that this land was will allude more particularly to the reasons and sods will be found a much safer drink capable of producing tobacco the equal in every which bring us here to-day. There are many ocand everything this tobacco when placed upon the | us, but I think there is no occasion where the joy market would show something like the very or pleasure is greater than when we meet to join handsome profit of 50 or 60 per cent. on the cost in offering to school-boys or school-girls the rewards they have justly won. It may be that in our after life prizes intrinsically of more value than books and medals may be received but we may seek in valu for that unalloyed pleasure for that legitimate pride and for that perfect satisfaction with which a boy bears away the prize for which he has gallantly fought and which he has honourably won. We are therefore assembled here to day that we may offer our sincere congratulations to those who

> where meritorious efforts these successful ones have been helped up the ladder. To those, who are not fortunate enough to bear away prizes to-day I can only say " Remember there is a future persovere." I will not detain you any longer, ladies and gentlemen, as the hour is getting late, but before I conclude I beg to

have amused us so much during the past hour

and who are destined to bear away prizes before

shall not only take an interest in the cause of 2nd prize, \$6 ; 3rd prire, \$4. education generally, but I shall take a deep interest in the future welfere and prosperity of this institution (Loud applause). The prizes were then distributed of which the following is a list:-STANDARD I .- O. A. Gonzalves, lat for Christian Doctrine and General Profisioncy; A. Rocha, 1st for Arithmetic, 2nd for Reading; E. Noronha, 1st for Memory Lessons, 2nd for Religious Instruction; E. Navier, 1st Joz. Rending and Penmanship; F. Rozario, prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5. ed for Penmanship and Arithmetic; A. Cameron, 3rd for Prithmetic and Reading; F. Castro, 3rd for Religions Instruction, 1st for Dictation; L. Gutierrez, for Arithmetic and Penomuship. STANDARD II .- C. M. Chavez, 1st for Christian Doctrine, 2nd for Arithmetic, 1st for Attendance; C. Pinto lat for Dictation, Penmanship and Home Work: A. Guierrez, 1st for Arithmetic, 2nd for Reading and Monory Lessons; F. Rangel, 2nd for Dictation and Home Work; J. Stuart, 2nd for Pomunahip and Attendance; P. Smith; lat for Roading 2nd prize, \$6. and Memory Lessons; L. Conceivae, 3rd for Dictation and Arithmetic; J. Ri'ciri, 2nd for Christian Doctrine and Home Works R. Marques, 3rd for Christian Doctrine, lat for Good Conduct; A. MacDougall, 3rd 3rd prize, \$6: for Penmanship; J. Marques, 1st for Application; O. Rangel, 3rd for Application; F. Jorge, 3rd for Reading; C. Wohlters, 3rd for Memory Lessons; A. Bay. gia, 2nd for Good Conduct; B. Castro, 2nd for Appli-STANDARD III .- P. Nolan, lat for Christian Doc-trine, H. Morrison, for General Proficiency; A. prize, \$4.

Torres, and for Reading 1 S. Gonies, 1-t. for Penman-ship, 2nd for Dictation; F. Marques, and for Penman. ship ; L. Silva, lat for Arithmetic and Home ' ork ; J. Castilho, and for Arithmetic; F. Jame; for Parsing; L. Lopes, for Sunday attendance and Good Conduct; J. Lysaught Good Conduct. STANDARD IV.-J. Morrison, 1st for Christian Doctrine; Ip Wah Ton, For General Proficioncy; J. Costa, For Diets tion; F. Evangelista, 1st for Good Conduct and Home vork; J. Gomes, 2nd for Good Conduct and Home Work; Lai Hing, For Ponman-ship; G. tretin, For Reading; A. Vulleje, 1st for Geo-raphy; J. Rocha, 1st for Algebra, and for Gramman; J. Sequeira, For Sunday Attendance; Ch n Yul Chan, at for Arithmetic. STANDARD V. - F. Barnes, for Christian Postrine; B. Silva, for General Proficiency : N. Gonzalves, for Arithmetic and Algebra; J. Rocha, 1st Con position; Lai Show, Euclid: R. Deloustel for Geography; V. Rozario, for Good Conduct; A. C. Ilina, 2nd for Ana-

lysis and Composition; M. Vas, let for Analysis: G. Marquos, Commercial Guide. STANDARD VI .- M. Soquoira, lat for Christian Doctrine; J. P. Fonsoon, 1st for Good Conduct, 2nd for Permanship; G. Yvanovich, 1st for Euclid, Monsuration, Algebra, 3nd for Good Conuct, 3rd for Map Draw-Legrand, 1st for Mun Drawing, 2nd for Christian Duetrine and Home Work; (), Marques, 1st for English Composition; F. Marques, 2nd for English Composition; Henry Piry, Paraphrasing; A. Josus, lat for Arithmetic and Book-keeping; J. Osmand. Regularity ; J. M. Jesus, English History ; A. Silva. let for Penmanship; Aut. Gomes, General Proficiency; P. Silva, General Proficiency; M. Assensi.

Good Conduct and Neatnes of Work. CRINESE DEPARTMENTS. STANDARD I .- Yd Sin Kock, Reading and Dictation; Lo Kam Yau, Dietation and Arithmetics, Tam Ah Fong, Reading and Arithmetic; Lo Ying-hin, Arithmetic Lo Ah Fook, Good Conduct. STANDARD II. - Chui Ah Chew, Reading, Dictation, and Arithmetic: Li Poo Sang, Reading and Arithmethe; Lo Tai Yee, Reading and Dictation; Tsin Moc-bon, Reading and Dictation; Chan Ping Mim Good

STANDARD III.-Chang, Click Shine, Grammar, Reading, and Dictation; Li Yil.him. Randing. Dictation, and Arithmetic; Soo Al Thek, Reading and Dictation : Lo Chie, Dictation and Arithmetic ; Yearn' Kong lum, Good Conduct. FRENCH :- lat Division ; H. Piry, A. Gonus, J. Legrand, A. Vallejo, F. Jame, G. Crétin. 2nd Divicion); C. Marques, G. Yvanovich? The singing of the national anthem brought

## FOOTBALL

the proceedings to a close.

HONGRUNG FOOTBALL CLUB ". 1st A. & S. HIG LANDERS. The Hongkong Football Club met a team from the Regiment on the 19th inst. on the ground at Happy Valley, the match being played ander Association rules. Both teams were pretty strongly represented and a good game was witnessed, although of rather a one-sided character. The constant practice of the Regiment keeps them in excellent form, and despite some good play on the part of the Club. their superior passing and combined play enabled them to win the match somewhat easily. It was close on 5 o'clock before a start was made. Ram kicking off for the Club from the village end. The ball was immediately returned by the Regiment, who took it down to MENAGERIE RACE (50 yards); 1st prize, \$6 the Club's goal line and obtained a "corner." but nothing resulted from this slight advantage, the Regiment driving the ball behind the roal. On being kicked out it was again taken down and then within three minutes of starting Herbert scored the first goal to the Regiment. The Club now played up more strongly, but the ball was never taken lar out of their "twentyfive." Some smart play on the part of Blair and Lee then ensued with the result that the ball was worked up three-quarters of the length of the ground, whereit was driven into touch. On being thrown in some free kicking on the part of the backs on either side ensued, and then the ball was once more taken into the Club's territory. Two parrow escapes for the Club followed, and then the Regiment returned once HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK more to the charge and scored their second goal. On the ball being re-started it was well "taken up the field by Ram and Atkinson and a "corner" was obtained. The kick was, however, barren of result and shortly afterwards halftime was called, the game standing in favour of the Regiment at two goals to love. On the held at the City Hall, Hougkong, on Saturday, game being resumed, for the first quarter of an hour play was of a much more even character. The Club worked hard to score and some pretty runs were made by Yonng Blair, and Ram. The Regimental backs were, however, on the slert and succeeded in returning the ball whenever matters looked dangerous close to their goal. The Regiment then began to act on the offensive and the Club backs and goal keeper had a particularly lively time of it. Wallaco. by some excellent play at back managed to avert the danger for some time, but the Regiment by a pretty piece of combined play again lowered the colours of the Club. No scoper was the ball again set rolling, than the Club had another narrow escape, but the goal keeper mansged to stop the ball. Lee then with a pretty dribble took the ball well down on right and centred to Ram, who managed to get it welldown to the Regiment's Goal. His kick, bowever, was a little misjudged and the ball haded

4	respective teams:	
	CLUB,	RESEMBNT.
	Dr. Atkinson	Private Read . 1
	E. M. Blair, R.E.	Sorgeaut Lockhead
•	E. Ram	Privata Murray
	H. Woodcock, R.A.	Private Ferguson
	A. Wilkie	Private Maclean
	C. G. Young, R.E.	Private Coan
	R. Lee, R.N.	Private Herbert
	W. H. Wallage	Private Ross
	Capt. Maedonogh, R.E.	Private Cannon
	A. Campbell	Private Skimming.
	A. N. Other	Private Kane
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7	ROYAL ENGINEED	RR' A THE LEWIS

a few inches over the tape. The Regiment

then drove the Club back into their quarters

and several times came near accring. Wallaco

was again noticeable at the back and Young did

good service, but after repeated a tlacks the Re-

giment got home and added another goal to

their score; and followed this up by, just within

about a couple of minutes before time, placing

another goal to their credit, thus winning the

match by five goals to nil. The following wore

## NGINEBRO ATRIBETTO SPORTS.

The Royal Engineers held their weather favoured the moeting and there was a very large attendance of spectators. The events were well-contested and in addition to the usual items at such meetings two novelties were introduoed in the forth of walking the greasy pole and a duck hunt, the lake at the end of the Volley being utilised in both cases. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Storer presented the prizes to the successful competitors. During the afternoon the band of the A. A. S. Highlanders was on the ground and played various selections. The following officers and men were on the Committee - Major Barker and Major Wilkinson, Judges: Lieut, Blair and Lieut, Watherston. tarters: Major Knight, Sergt, Major Sinclair, Ser t. Major Durman, Sergt. Major Powell. Corpl. Rice. Los. Corporals Hilton. Smith, and Rasnage, Sappers Smith, Filer, and Bailey. Appended are the results ;---

SAPPURS' RACE (100 yards.) 1st prize, \$9; 2nd prize, 86; 3rd prize, 81. Sapper Short.... Sapper Bailey Sapper Warren..... Long Tump, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3. Corpl. Rice, (13 ft. 7 in.)..... Sapper Turner ..... 2 WALKING RACE (one mile.) 1st prize, \$9; 2nd

prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$4. Sapper Dougherty ...... Sapper Land .....

THEOWING CRICKET BALL. 1st prize, \$6; 2nd ; rize, \$4; 3rd prize, \$2. Bapper Bailey (87 yards.) ..... Sapper Jenner Sapper McRas ....

CORPORALS' RACE (100 yards.) lat price, \$1 Los-Corp. Smith Corp. Dixon Corp. Milne PUTTING THE SHOT, let prize, \$5 : 2nd prize \$0 ONE MILE RACE, for R. E. 1st prise, \$15; 2nd Sapper Frost igh Jump, 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$9, Corp. Rice, (4ft, 8in.) Bugler Lander .... BERGEANTS' RACE, (100 yards); 1st prize, \$9 - Sergt O'Leary ...... 3 TALE MILE RACE, 1st prize, \$12; 2nd prize, \$9 Corpl. Rico Sapper Frut

VETERANS' RACE. (120 yards); over 16 years service; 1st prize, \$9; 2nd prise, \$6; 3rd Q.M.S. Mulling . ........ Sergt Maj. Durman ...... AND. PIPERS AND DRUMMERS; 1st prize, \$9 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$4. (lat A. and Highlanders), 120 yards, Drunmer Steele .....

Bandsman Hethrington Bandsman Sulton ..... IALE MILE; open to Garrison and Navy; Is prize, \$12; 2nd prize, \$9; 3rd prize, \$6. Pte. Gorman Pte. Murdoch Hu DLE RACE (120 yards); 6 flights; 1st prize, \$9; 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$4.

QUARTER MILE RACE, 1st prize, \$9; 2nd prize \$6; 3rd prize, \$4. Sapper Bailey ...... Sapper Short. Lee. Corpl. Milne ...... MEDICAL STAFF RACE (4 mile), 1st. prize, \$9 2nd prize, \$6; 3rd prize, \$4 ... Corpl, Burr Private Gregory ..... OCKEY RACE (50 yards); blindfold.

Sergt Brickett ) Corpl. Dizon Sapper Watten ) re anima eren di fin more di amper Short Supper Malsy.? Sapper Miller ONE MILE BACK-Open to Army, Nevy, and Police. 1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; Erd prize. 85.

Private Connolly ..... Private Pannells 'UG-OF-W HE Open to Army, Navy and Police; Teams of 8; prize \$24. Four teams entered. In the first beats the

Artillery beat the Northamptonshire Regiment and the Police best the A. & S. Highlanders, In the final the Police bout the Artillery. RACE FOR CHILDREN OF THE CORPS: Ist prize \$8; 2nd prize \$2; 3rd prize \$1. T. Mullins ..... Annie Orchard ....

SACK RACE (50 yards); 1st prize \$6; 2nd prize 84; 3rd prize \$2. Supper Davis ..... Sapper Land OBSTACLE BACK (1 mile) 1st prize \$12: 2nd prize \$9: 3rd prize \$6. Sapper Ward..... Sapper Filer

Suppor Buldry GREASY POLE; prize, 58 and nig. Sapper Shorgold ·2nd prize 34; 3rd prize, \$25 Sapper Doel (monkey) Sapper Dougherty (monkey) .......

Sapper Fortman (moukey) OFFICERS' RACE (220 yards); open to Garrison and Navy; prize, a cup. Major Barker, R.E. Licut. Dundas, 1st A. & S. H. Major Knight, R.E. CONSOLATION RACE, 220 vards ob-tacle race 1st prize, \$6 ( 2nd prize, \$4 ; 3rd prize, \$3.)

Sapper Ashton ..... 3 ING UORPORATION.

Corpl. Whitehead.

The following is the forty-ninth report of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the ordinary halfyearly general meeting of shareholders to be the 22nd February, at noon :-

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. · GENTLEMEN. - The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank. and bulance sheet for the half-year ending Slet Decem-The net profits for that veried, including \$70,307.39 balance brought forward from last account, after

paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for had and doubtful accounts. amount to \$1,119,310,47, of which after taking out rommoration to directors, there remains for appro-From this sum the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of our pound and ten-shillings per share, which at ds. 6d. will absorb \$400,000, and a

bonns of ten shillings per shire, which will absorb. Cost of estate...... I he difference in exchange between 4s. 8d., the rate which the dividend and bonns are declared, and is. 11d. the rate of the day, amounts to \$234,666.7. They recommend transferring \$200,000 to the credit f reserve fund, which will then stand at \$4,800,000, The balance \$141,310,47 to be carried to new profit

Mr. H. L. Dalrymple has been appointed Chairman man. Mr. J. F. Hollidar, Mr. N. A. Siehe and Mr. E. A. Solomon having restgred on leaving the colony, the directors i wited the Hou. A. P. MacEwen, Mr. H. Hoppius, and Mr. D. R. Sassnon to fill the vacant souts; their appointment requires confirmation at To wages, labour, and estate charges .

this meeting. Mr. B Layton, Mr. L. Possnecker, and Mr. tt. Michaelsen retire in rotation, and being eligible for ro-elect on offer themselves accordingly. AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by the Hon Phineas Ryrio and Mr. Fullation Henderson. W. H. FORDES, Chilman. Hongkong, 6th February, 189.) ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 310T DECEMBER, 1859. Paid up capital

Marine insurance secount Notes in circulation ...... \$ 6,030,868.42 Deposits ...... 89,289,205.29 Bille payable (including drafts on London Bankors and short sight drawings on London office against bills receiv-

able and bullion shipmonts)...... 17,309,536.64 \$125,898,920,92 ASSETS. Investments, vix.;--£100,000, 25 per cent. Consola ment Sterling Loan. The above lodged with the Bank of England as a special London re-Re. 6,300,000, Indian Government Leau ...... 2,750,538.74

£150,000, 3 per cent. Indian Govern-Bills discoutted, loans and credits \$125,893,920.82 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1889. To amounts written off .- Remuneration to directors To dividend account :-£1.10 per share on 60,000

shares= 290,000 @ 4/6 .... \$400,000.00 Bonus of 10/ per share on 60,000 shares=\_£:0,000 @ To dividend adjustment account :- Differonce in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend and bonus are declared, and 3/1, the current rate of the To balance earried forward to next 1-year 141,310,47

By balance of undivided profits, 89th Jane, By amount of net profits for the six months ending Sixt December, 1889, after deducting all expenses and interest paid RESERVE FUND. To balance on 31st December, 1889

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
A. W. MAITLAND, Chief Accountant. W. H. FORBES. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Directors.

J. B. Moars, THE SONGET KOYAH PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the yearly meeting of sharoholders in the above Company, to be held on Saturday next, the 15th inst, at the Hengkong Hotel:--To the Shareholders of The Songei Koyah

Planting Company, Limited. Accounts for the period ending 30th November, 1889. own opinion They regret exceedingly they have not as favourable

Coolie supply; it was found that the coolies engaged, and to his too, I know. being in aperlenced hands, could not stand the hard. By the way? he say drains, &c., and keep in health, the result being that round the fire after dinner. "a funny thing the firing. These tess are now unsaleable in came on, in the expectation of getting the cotton many were on irely incapacitated, while others proved happened to me-to-day. I was walking along curtail ent of labour was obviously to cause the trying to explain something to a ricksha coolie; ever will they buy any more teas in Hankow or ferious lesses. Rice gave beary profits to the Manager to materially reduce the area under she ovidently wasn't making much progress. Shanghai unless they are absolutely pure and ferious lesses. Rice gave beary profits to the curtail ent of labour was obviously to cause the trying to explain semething to a ricksha coolie; ever will they buy any more teas in Hankow or ferious lesses. Rice gave beary profits to the curtail ent of labour was obviously to cause the trying to explain semething to a ricksha coolie; ever will they buy any more teas in Hankow or ferious lesses. Rice gave beary profits to the enterior to be a second to be a se useless for some time. The immediate effect of this the Bund when I saw an awfully pretty girl cultivation, as, to have attempted more, mi ht simply have involved the loss of the whole, and his and as I knew she must be a stranger. I thought decision under the circumstances was undoubtedly the the fellow was probably trying a little squeeze right one. His report appended hereto wil best pidgin; anyhow, it appeared to be beauty in disexplain the situation. It was generally thought that trees, so I offered my services, told her the prothe a asons in Borneo were later than Sumatra, which per fare, and scowled the coulie off the course, bas at ce. pr. rod a fullsoy, consequently instead of the thankel we never neattile, and I was furn. the planting being finished in June it ran on till She thanked we very prettily, and I was turn. September, and before the trees were ready for ing to go, when she petrified me with this. cutting heavy rains set in with disastrous effects, delivered in a slow, inanimate tone, And oh! should not buy any leaf unless it has been prosper for it. and, with the flooding of some of the fields, the if you please, I want to get married. Well, properly cured with good charcoal; any leaf Company unfortunately lost 64 of those planted. As so do I, as you know, but this was a trifle cured with wood or straw firing should be refused.

which should be shipped about April. The Balance at Dr. of working, account shows the portion will be carried forward to crop 1890, but no Who can the girl be? Is she mad or was by the English consumers. memorandum of particulars having come to hand from Borneo your Committee have to swait Mr. Kennedy's advices.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the being eligible are willing to serve if re-sleated.

Morars, G. Stewart and J. Moffat retire, but offer themselves for re-election by the Spareholders. H. LATTON, Chairman.: Honglong, 5th February 1890. Singapore, 15th January, 1890.

Means, Gibb Livingston & Co., Hongkong. houses. Theirs to the amount of sickness and the was quite alone.
inferiority of the coolies, the fields could not be "Well, doctor," I said, when she was gone, same as Deli, and not three mo. the later, as people best for her.

the field, which will always be three months carlier than last year. - I am. Dear Sirs. you s fuithfully.

(Note by the General Managers.) 1,200 shares ellotted to vendors of the estate, each \$25 paid-up 3.8: 0 shares elletted to the public, each paid-up \$25 4,600 calls paid, each \$15 Remittances to estate...... Paper money in circulation Cost of steam launch

Hongkong and Shanghal Banking deposit Hongkong and Shanghai Banking current Cash with Borneo agents ...... Cash with estate manager Farnitare ..... WORKING ACCOUNT.

To commission agents, Sandakan.......... To charter tue Normanhuest ..... To Beroue Kalakassa, working account To buildings ..... To live stock to road and drains To preliminary expenses ........ 96,449.68

By balance carried down

IF YOU PLEASE, I WANT TO GET MARRIED."

given very deliberately.

\$1,119,910.47 by the appearance of her eyes, which by no gether his shown that the principal reasons ness of the money market has a very retarding kok suit was brought by a hotel to recover \$187.65 Bishi Collieries tow-boat Yagao, and was commeens shared in the smiles which rippled over that the tea trade is so bad is on account ;---

Marriage Notice book and was proceeding to surpassed by Indian tea. 1,040,003.15 parties, when she interrupted me name. You see, I have no intended hasband no export duty whatever.

\$4,600,000,000 assumed larger proportions. My official experi- less something be done to alter the present state are most concerned, and there is every prospect ence did not include a case of this kind, and I of affairs this great trade will shortly cease to exist; of a return of the old prosperity as the im-\$4,600,000,00 felt that Instructions and Blue Books were a vain thing for safety. I looked up for a mo- nected with the China tea trade and has also earnest very soon. Let us hope it will not be ment, and the incongruity of the dimpling smile watched the growth and development of the a case of "going to look for the hound when and the fixed stare did not serve to resssure me. Indian and Ceylon tea trade, and he and other the bare has broken cover," or "mending the I imagined the poor girl's mind must be slight. foreigners begin to fear that Chinese teamen fold when the sheep is lost." The greatest

proceeded to temporise. the difficulty," I said, " perhaps you would have sion of China toas.

the kindness to call again to-morrow morning; Now all business to in the meantime I will consider what is best to

and as I knew she must be a stranger. I thought She thanked we very prettily, and I was turnparticular claim to good looks, and I'm not seshe only making fun of me?"

We all lost ourselves in conjectures as to the pretended to be lost), but we had to give it up, time appointed. As she shewed no objection to congenia, coolie lines, hospital, and two assistants' was stopping at the --- Hotel, and that she

in Borneo generally said in consequence of which our "Well," he replied, "her mind is evidently can only afford to pay them prices equal to orop is very much lighter than it should be, for our deranged on one point. She has received some land is good and will yield at lenst 8 picula a field in sudden and severe shock in connection with what is superior to last. The English people who exceedingly high floods, which I am told by the I suppose was her intended marriage, and the still drink China tes are crying out for teas natives only take place once in 8 or 10 years, we probability is that she will get worse unless abe

is carefully looked after." that of Deli, and samples from Koyah that were sent something at least of her history, so I went see the proprietor. His curiosity had been This tobacco should be ready for shipment in April. sroused by Miss Creston's appearance and the to that in my or inion, and all the coolies were to go ship she had arrived in; it had that day return in the fact that five of the large English buy. and of good caste; and my houd tandii has just taken come and see him. I found them in converse- the fact that five of the large English buy. bont 40 loukies from Deli. With 8 vicule a field, tion, and the captain told me what he ers in Hankow and Shanghai have gone out Our only danger is flooding, but that can be guarded she had just come from home; he understood the new teas, against by a little banking and earlier planting, ex. she was the daughter of a clergyman and had

> this not villainy enough? It appears not. He | this year he on their guard and place their teas was expecting his affianced bride, and she had in proper hands for their interest. been met, not by her lover, but by the miser-If you please I want to get married. happy girl. Her pity was a practical one, moreover, and, in short, the next day saw Miss reston domiciled in our house. The doctor had 789.79 great hopes that bright surroundings and cheery

companionship might in time restore her to 96,449.68 health. She proved herself belpful, and took especial interest in the children, and we all got to be very fond of her. Of course Charlie Wyndale had to be told all about here in any case he would have heard, for the tragic sequel 160 65 to X- selopement soon became known 1,743.75 | throughout the port, 1,300,00 Two months had passed by, and we watched 1905.SI with happy thankfulness the returning gleam

1,352.05 of intelligence in Violet's eyes, till the doctor 1.481.41 pronounced her recovery complete. Wyndale 624.11 had all the time been a constant visitor at our 5,708.62 house, and I believe his bright and plessant ways conduced much to this result. A week later I was sitting in my office, when the door was gently opened, and Charlie and Viclet came in. The loving smile I had seen

\$96.449.68 so often was on her face, and now it clanced in her eyes too as she slipped her band into Charlie's and said, "If you please, we want to get married,"-" Closty" in Chinese Times.

THE "SHEN-PAO" ON THE TEA TRADE.

who settles the official preliminaries of matri- ed in the declining trade should dispassionately security. Not only at Shanghai, but at Hong- the Courts in these cases made it quite clear, ment vessel Dai Shanghai, but at Hong- the Courts in these cases made it quite clear, ment vessel Dai Shanghai, but at Hongmony, I took the request as a matter of course, consider the causes which have brought their kong and Singapore, however, money is very that the law does not recognise debts contracted ing Sasebo, bound to Tsushima; with a quantity thinking that her flored was perhaps too busy to trade almost to an end, and the investigation hard to get ut, the foreign banks declining in for spirituous liquors unless the liquor supplied of powder on board. The Dat San Shinten was come to the Consulate himself. On a second glance into these, which was held by the imperial many instances to make the desired advances, amounts to twenty shillings, or, according to built at the Mitsu Bishi ship building yard at at the young lady I could not help being struck Customs and native and foreign merchants to: even on unexceptionable security. This tight- Hongkong Ordinances, to five dollars. In Bang. Nagesaki, and was a similar wessel to the Mitsu

and seemed rigidly fixed. I took down the greatly deteriorated in late years and it now come to the worst, they are sure to mend." ed to shirk his liability by sheer impronuouity. mention the details that I required respecting 2. That China tea has to pay a heavy or year ended 20th January, says: The silk market two-thirds of the total debt, the remainder being the names, ages, and so cm of the contracting port duty, amounting to an average tax of fully opened very weakly, and went on badly as it had made up of chits for drinks the cost of which, in 30 per cent. ad valorem, while the other begun for the first half of the year, threatening every instance, was less than the amount re-"I cannot give you my intended husband's competing countries-India and Coylon-pay our merchants with heavy loss, but the more cognisable by the Court. An impecunious man I think I had one I am not sure at least, I Although these two causes have long been ad. them. This spring the silk crop will be a his debts. The Bangkok defaulter was not

no, my recollection is not clear. But I want off of our trade, yet no attempt has been made foreign demand will be commencerate with the it is not expected that anyone desiring to be to rectify them, the heavy duty remains the large supply. I confess my usual presence of mind deserted same, and the quality of the tea is worse than me at this juncture, and the geometrical designs ever, and it is clear to all thinking men that un-

interested in preserving if possible the Chinese prices asked by growers in view of the immense tea trade, and it is with this view that the demand, and the difficulty of getting at money

my fears concerning the state of Miss Creston's cause of the present depressed condition of the done worse than the previous year. submit to you their report with a Statement of sent next day in order that he might form his the teamen would together petition the Imperial till late in the year, as up to June or July the Government a reduction of duty might at least market kept steadily falling, but autumn brought Charlie Wyndale came round to a quiet dinner be granted. The chief reason of the terrible a rise and they cleared considerable profits. Our in the evening. Wyndale was in one of the depression and low prices of black tea is the operators in angar cannot do much when prices news to lay before you as they would desire, as far an in the evening. Wyndale was in one of the regards the quantity of the 1989 crop, though the local Banks, and I had taken a great liking to great deterioration of the Chinese article, and at the places of production are so high as they cannot do much when prices in the evening. Wyndale was in one of the great deterioration of the Chinese article, and at the places of production are so high as they cannot do much when prices in the evening. Wyndale was in one of the great deterioration of the Chinese article, and at the places of production are so high as they are now into competition with ruled this last year they found their margin of estate to raise tobacco of excellent quality, as svid- him ever since my arrival at the port some two coming as it does now into competition with ruled this last year they found their margin of enced by the Telegraphic Reports from London and years ago. He was an honest, manly young the strong and fragrant teas of India and gain very small. The metals, copper, iron, and Amsterdam on samples sent home in November last.

Amsterdam on samples sent home in November last.

The valuation wired from London being 2s. 6d. to 3 with every one. He seemed to like to come to easily beaten by them; in this last season concluding half of the year presenting an estate in our house, and my wife and I were always very the Chinese black teas were the worst that encouraging contrast with that of the first half; the boar now shown on first opening an estate in our house, and my wife and I were always very the Chinese black teas were the host that the histon of the results were assembled as the results were assembled as the results were assembled as the results were as the results were as a second as a s Bornes, there are g eat difficulties to be encountered, pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the results were nevertheless on the whole's pleased to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the second to see him, whilst the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the children level have ever been produced in the history of the toa but the children level have ever been produced in the history of the children level have ever been produced in the history of the history of the to flavour of smoke on all the second and third crop ly affected by the tremendous rule in autumn, England and Russia, and all foreign merchants cheap and being ablato afford to sell it cheap again, have determined that on no consideration what were grievously disappointed and made very free from all taint of wood or smoke flavour. | prohibition to export, came a universal starna-

trade entirely finished. 1. Tea buyors in the country tea districts life; and Heaven will undoubtedly make them and if bought accidentally it must be thrown was not the case with foreign piece-goods. late advices a yield of about 180 picula is expected, with my stick to hurry him up. I haven't any has been properly and carefully formented, fifteenth year of Kwang Su with pleasure—. being a rich brown colour—this is most importcustomed to be proposed to in this way, aspecially ant, as only the rich brown leaf will give the on the Bund. What do you make of it? necessary strength to the tea which is so desired

2.—Teamon should on no account mix other inferfor teas with the good high hill grown leaf, meaning of this extraordinary incident (I only as the inferior leaf will in a short time have destroyed all the good flavour of the fine leaf in and efter a little chaff shout Wyndele's powers the chop. Far better is it for teamen to content for the present year, and the outgoing Committee of fascination, the conversation drifted into other themselves with making small chops of 200 to channels. On the following morning the doctor | 300 half-obests of pure good leaf on which they came round and Miss Creston arrived at the can bestow great cars and attention whilst nacking, than by continuing the foolish practice of the presence of a stranger, I was spared the mixing inferior leaf with good in order to make trouble of inventing an excuse for his being a large chop. Foreign morehants do not there. She again justited on her desire to get want anything like as much tea this season married, and I was unable to bring her to see as they bought this past one, unless great imthat the absence of any one to marry was an ob- provement in quality is shown, but they do DEAR SIRS,—During last year on the Songer that the absence of any one to marry was an ob- want good and strong tea which if sold at a stacle. Her talk appeared to me to be less want good and strong tea which if sold at a stacle. Her talk appeared to me to be less want good and strong tea which if sold at a making good roads and drains for the same, four rational than yesterday, but I made out that she reasonable price may bring the China tea into favour with English consumers once more, but it is most strongly to be observed that the tea must be pure and cheap. Teamen must fer-too-late in planting, as the climate is just the satisfied with my promise that I would do my not expect any more high prices such as those ruling now in England unless the new ten and for which they are still willing to pay good Our tobacco is a very fine quality, quite equal to The first thing to be done was to find out prices, so if teamen will this coming season carefully avoid all bad leaf and buy their good leaf home have been valued at from 2s. 6d. to 3s. (d. per round to the Hotel in the afternoon to very obscribe, we may yet see the good old tes. Ib. which with an ordinary crop would give us a round to the days of the past come back again. But this year will be their last charge; should the tea be This year we have good prospects, for I am sure we fact of her being apparently alone, and he had bad as it has been for the last three years, the shall got 8 picula a field, because the land is quite up been making enquiries about her. He knew the trade in black tea with England will cease alto-

and anything like the price our symples have been knew. Miss Creston had been put, into his of the tes trade, and so there will be a much Under his orders special commissions were. valued at, we shall have a nice profit from this year's charge by a friendly skipper in whose ship small number of foreign buyers to compete for sent into every part of the province and troops hired for Sundays; while for about \$40 a month 8.—Special attention of teamen is drawn to quiries were made, those who could give insepting in the case of a flood-like-that of last year; come out to be married to a civil engineer character and status of the native tea hongs in formation were compelled to do so, and large which is said only to come once in 8 or 10 years, and here to whom she was engaged a man called Hankow and Shanghai to whom they consign numbers of notorious offenders were seized. nover likely to take place when we have tobacco in X ...... At the mention of his name the whole their tensfor sale. Now there are many old and re-tried, and summarily executed. In all 906 mon situation flashed across me with painful dis- spectable hongs who set as brokers only, and who were thus put to death, while others of less tinctness, and as sad a bit of human history do their best to obtain a fair price for the tens criminality were punished in various ways and This statement may be considered in the true as I hope ever to meet stamped its outlines placed in their hands, but there are a few hough then released on bail. That his action benemeating of it being that of the 164 fields, only two on my brain. This X— was a strikingly who speculate heavily in Hankow themselves, fited the province is certain, and it doubtless thirds of each field was placed under cultivation.

This is action benefit and who in their and and who i bandsome fellow, extremely clever in his pro- and who, in their endeavour to buy tea cheaply. fession, and with a brilliant future before him, for their own speculation, often depress unusture a bold and energetic officer would have dared STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO SOTH NOVEMBER, 1889. had be been steady. But he had been lively the Hankow market and make the teamen to break through the ordinary legal procedure to time. c. | ing a very fast life lately, made up of "wine, | part with their teas under the false pretences women, and song," in which the first two in that a foreign werchant is the buyer. It is a there are many indications. When the great 30,000,00 gredients sadly outweighed the third. And no orious fact that at least one native tea hong doods of 1888 occurred in the East River, he only last week he had finished his career here has for years been a large speculator in Hankow hurried to the spot in a steam launch in order 95,000 00 and shocked our social life to its very founds. and a very large shipper of tess direct to Engtions by running away with the young wife of land, thus acting against the interests both of one of our most respectable merchants. Was teamen and English merchants. Let teamen

> Let all interested in tes take to heart what \$200,849.01 able story of his treachery. The blow had been than here, Many anxious thoughts the ruler of an imperilled district. But I know too heavy, and there rose up before me those and consultations with native and foreign mer of no other high mandarin who would have done lustreless eyes and that nunaturally steady voice, chents have been given to this important quest the same." tion, and it is obvious to all that unless the I took my wife into my counsel in the evening. advice given here be carried out in the ensuing and her loving soul went out in pity to the un- | season the once great China tea trade will be for ever lost .- N. C. Daily Naws.

## COMMERCIAL RETROSPECT BY SHANGHAI NATIVE PAPERS.

The Hu-pao, reviewing the trade of Shang-

hai for the 15th year of Kwang Su just expired:

observes :- The trade in the two great export

staples, tea and silk, has been on the whole steady, showing poither great gains nor great losses. The import trade in piece goods, owing to floods and distress in the interior lessening the demand, and also to the tightness of the money market at Tientsin, has been unprofitable. Rice owing to the long continued auturnal rains affecting the Socchow, Haugchow, Kashing and other districts in Kiangou and Chekiang, rese to a very high value at Shanghai, but profits were nevertheless much less from it than from bean oil. This lat ter article fluctuates in accordance with advices from the north; from last winter to last spring it stood at about Tls. 4 but has lately gone up to Tls. 6 and shows no sympto as of a fall. The previ us year, the Newshwang bean-crop was a very poor one and although last autumn it was good, the new goods cannot reach Shanghai until navigation re-opens in spring, consequently He has promoted a great extension of telegraph As this is the time when these engaged in the holders are very firm. Some firms have netted business of black tea are about to make a franges in profit, of Tla: 60,000 or Tla. 70,000, a rate ments for the new crop, a few words on the posi- thing in these, times. The autumn crop of "Ching." I said, rather dubicusty, as I looked tion of this trade will be beneficial. China black cotton ave such good promise that speculators. at the dainty card which the servant had just ten in England is in a very bad state at the pre- made considerable contracts hoping to realise brought in. Miss Violet Creaton-I knew no sent moment, and the losses to foreign merchants largely by selling at very cheap rates; but the one of that name. But a Consul soon cesses to during this season have been enormous, hundreds untimely rain and the shortcrop in Japan came in wonder at all the sorts and conditions of men of chops of black tes for which they paid Tla. to trustrate their expectations, first quality rising and women that feel themselves entitled to call 15 a 20 in Hankow only bringing Tla. 5 a 7 per to over Tls. 15. The only large gainers were the upon him for assistance. Limagined this would picul in England, and the chief-season for these dealers in the cotton, called Sha-hwafrom the place turn out to be some masculine female globe. heavy losses is on account of the bad smoky fla- of production, some of whom cleared as much as trotter who wanted me to introduce her to the your which nearly all the black tens from him. Tis. 70,000 or Tis. 80,000, as they bought cheap Emperor of China or help her in the purchase developed this year. When we look back at this there and their cotton arrived at Shanghai just of a pigtail to take home as a souvenir. In a once profitable and flourishing trade and see to before the rise oppurred. Junk-owners had been few moments my visitor was ushered in. She what a small compass it is rapidly falling, it be. doing a business in carrying tribute rice, but was a fresh young girl, neatly dressed and hoves us one and all to try our best to remedy this year, owing to the remission of the tribute extremely pretty, the delicious colour on her the evils that are killing the Chinese tentrade, for by the Peking Government for the neighbouring cherks showing me that she could not have been in the last three years China has lost 40 per cent. King provinces in consideration of the scarcity long in ( hins. I bowed and requested her to of its tea trade with England, as the following of food in them caused by flood and drought, take a seat. An awkward pause followed and, figures will show; three years ugo the export of this transport only gave six or seven tenths of I found myself drawing geometrical designs on black tes to England from all China amounted the previous employment to junks. There have the blotting-pad before me. Seeing she was not | to 1,080, 00 piouls and to Russia 530,000 piouls, been several failures among Cantonese firms, and disposed to break the silence, I asked her politely while this year the total apport of China black some of the Fuklen once are in a critical way. in what way I could be of assistance to her. A tea to England will only reach 650,000 piouls These two provinces furnish most of the outnervous clasping of the hands and a really be and to Russia 480,000 picule, thus showing a siders doing business at Shanghai, in cotton, were recently heard by the Courts in Hongkong ed by a Japanese. We (Nagasaki Empress) witching smile were followed by the answer falling off in the total black tes export of heart to search and seaweed, etc. and Bangkok. They both turned on the legal have been unable to learn the extent of the dumly half a million picula, representing a decrease Silver is very scarce in the native banks at the liability attaching to the signature of a "chit" age sustained. The Toyokuni Mars was, we bein the Imperial revenue of about 15 million of end of the year, consequently natives in want of - such chits as are given by persons frequenting | heve, formerly known as the Kinishin Mara. An-I considered this a not unpatural desire, and tack and a loss of about five million thela to the money for the annual settlement flock to the loss of the East. It is other marine disaster also occurred on the Japan although it is generally the intended husband Chinese. In troubles like these, those interest. foreign hanks to borrow on every imaginable not generally known, though the judgments of coast on the same day, viz., the less of the Govern-

brilliant second half wat fur to compensate is willing to resort to peculiar monns of escaping can't remember—I fancy, perhaps, he is lest or mitted as the principal reasons for the falling plentiful one, but it remains to be seen if the doubtedly within his legal rights—But of course

The writer has for many years been con- provements suggested are likely to be taken up in ly unhinged, and the thought shocked me. have lost their trade, and it is almost too late to failures this last season were black teas; green However, the matter had to be dealt with, and I recover it. For new the great Indian hills and and Pingeneys did rather better, but by no means gardens supply more tes to England than China satisfactorily. The temporary boom of the pre-As this question seems to present some lit- does, and are increasing every year to the exclu- vious season had made our merchante greedy, and Now all business men in China are mutually prospect of a continuation of it; but the high She rose at once and with a pleasant "Good. following advice is given to those about to deal to purchase; baffled their hopes of a successful

> It is now absolutely necessary for all Chinese tion, for two months, which considerably teamen who intend bringing tea to the foreign diminished them. To their credit be it recorded markets of Hankow and Shanghai to observe the that the rice merchants then showed no desire to following solvice upless they wish to see their profit by the distress and misery of the hungry poor in Kiangen by "cornering" the staff of

Silk piece-goods dealers lost on the whole, but not to any great extent; unfortunately this sarlier in the year, this should not occur again.

All the trees are now out, and the crop is in process of crying and fer enting. From the Manager's sha and my arm engaged in prodding the coolie teams should satisfy themselves that the leaf

### CHANG CHIH-TUNG AS AN AD-MINISTRATOR.

Mr. Bullock, the Acting Consul at Tientsin recently read a paper on the Peking Gazette to the Tientein Literary and Debating Society, in the course of which he gave the following interesting estimate of Chang Chib-tung :--When steadily reading the Gasettes, one comes to get some knowledge, or at any rate to think that one gets some knowledge, of the persons from whose pens the various papers emanate. Among all the memorialists, the Vicercy Chang Chin-tung, who has just left Canton, stands out specially conspicuous. Of the pre-eminent position occupied by the Vicercy here. Li Hung-chang, we are aware from other sources than the Gasette. But next to him, beyond all doubt, comes Chang Chihtung. One must be on one's guard, and not to be

led away by Chang Chib-tung's exceedingly high literary capabilities, or his undoubted power of lowing his own trumpet. But allowing for all this one must acknowledge that he is a most striking, vigorous personality. In addition to his indefatigable activity, he appears as a man who means to be master, and is master, over those who are under his jurisdiction. Bureaugracy is very strong in thing. Many a wellintentioned, intellectual Governor breaks down because the officers under his orders secretly thwart him instead of supporting him when he attempts to reform any abuse. But with Chang there is a short, peremptory manner, and those who-would balk him soon find the danger of the game. His boldness and vigonr are well known in the campaign he instituted last year against the criminals who abound in Canton more than in any other part of the Empire. moved up to support them if need be. Enin such a way. Of Chang Chih tung's activity himself to supervise the measures that where taken. A little later, when similar danger was threatened in the valleys of the West and North Rivers, he was again present in person. ordering, organizing, and encouraging. This may not seem very extraordinary activity for His administration has also been marked

undommon thing to see a mandarin advocate the diminution of some tax, because the greater trade thereby ensured will bring in a larger revenue. But it is a very rare, thing to see one take off duties, as Chang has done with the Canton iron trade, in the hope of assisting commerce, although the provincial Customs receipts must be reduced thereby. He has his faults of course, but they are not those of timility or avoiding responsibility. His boldness in attempting to break through either standing er special instructions has caused him recently o receive more than one severe saub from the Emperor. Only the other day he was sharply rebulked for asking to be excused from sending in detailed accounts of his military expenditure. on the grounds that the Treasury clerks would make them an opportunity for squeezing. Indeed, his regardlessness of routine is said to have led him into terrible financial difficulties. It is no secret that his provincial accounts were in such a condition the other day that he could not hand over charge at the proper time to his successor in the Viceroyalty at Canton. He is an opponent of foreigners, as one might expect a man of his temperament to be; and he has thereby been led into gigantic mistakes, which one would have thought so clear-nighted a man could not possibly have committed. But he has no prejudice against foreign inventions and appliances. les in the two provinces of Kuangtung Kuangsi. A still more striking instance of his willingness to adopt new methods was shown by what he did a year ago to improve the channel of the river called the Kueichiang in Kuangai This stream descends from Kuei-lin, the capital of the province, and joins the West; River close to the frontier of Kuangtung. It was notorious as the most difficult to navigate of all the important water-ways in Chins, far more so than the Yangteze above Ichang. Under the Vicerov's orders the rocks which impeded its course were in many places blown up by dynamite, and the difficulty of passing the dangerous rapids was thereby in a great degree diminished. One cannot but think that the success of this experiment will facilitate the application some day of similar messures to the famous rapids above Ichang.

# THE VALUE OF "CHITS."

The Japan Mail writes :- Two curious cases effect on trade; but in this respect let us hope on unpaid chirs given by a resident of the paratively new. No lives were lost.

a c. har free; they were hard and glered looking, 1.—That the quality of China black too has that the proverb may come true, "When things place. In this case the defendant was prompt-The Shen-pao's retrospect of the trade of the and the law enabled him to escape more than such a technicality to avoid discharging his liabilities. All claim in the East experience themselves to the risk of having their of ally chits returned unpaid; and possibly they

might suffer occasionally if they were not gunganteed by something for more efficient. then legal penalties, namely, the verdict of Society. Every member knows that if he deliberately attempts to steal from his fellow-members by drinking at their expense, he must expect to be expelled from the club and from the companionship of decent folk. Hotels, however, have no recourse but to expose defaulters by an appeal to the Law Courts; by which meens, although they may not recover their money, they our recken on disgracing their debtors. In Hongkong a naval officer chose to undergo this ordeal He had signed chits aggregating \$71.80 in the Hongkong Hotel, and he not, only allowed himthe Consular Medical officer in the afternoon Whatever hardships the expert duty imposes number of failures was so great that banking well to be summoned before the Sapreme Court. and gave him an account of the interview and of on the black tex trade, these are not directly the husiness on the whole must be considered to have fonce that the amounts of the various chits for my fears concerning the state of Miss Creston's cause of the present depressed condition of the done werse than the previous year. to mind. It was arranged that he should be pre- trade, but at the same time it is felt that if all Holders of opinm along tightly to their stocked spiritness liquors were too small to be recognisin respect of such chits, but it remains to be shows what motive inspired a naval officer to adopt so strange a course. The amount at stake was only forty dollars-for several of the chits were legally recognisable-and moreover it was stated by the defendant's solicitor that his client intended to pay the total indebtedness of \$71.50, whatever might be the verdict of the Court: Why then was the case carried into Court at all? The thing is decidedly mysterious. We cannot by any means agree with certain critics who have jummed to the conclusion that the officer's object did not reach beyond disknow.

"he said as we sat chatting teas, coused by the nee of green wood during Those who had made contracts, before the rain honest evasion of his debts. A respectable solicitor, like Mr. Webber, of Hungkong, would not have lent is services for such a purpose. and besides, it. I be remembered that Mr. Wabber's fees and an amounted to more than

### HONGKUNG SEAMEN'S CHAP. LAINCY.

The following is an extract from the annual report of the Rev. A. Gurney Goldsmith, M.A., Beamen's Chaplain :-

the sum involved 0 abiless some explanation

will be fortheoming and long, but it seeing a pity

that Mr. Webber did not take the trouble to

place his client in a less equivocal light at the

time of the trial.

One great and encouraging feature of the year's work has been the addition to the working staff of a volunteer Lay Helper and a Scripture Resder, both holding licences from the Bishop. The Chaplain bas had a furlough in England for 7 months, and during his absence the services and meetings have been carried on as usual. The Hishop most kindly undertook the major part of the Sunday sergices at St. Pe'er's, ably assisted by Mr. Turn as voluntoor Lay Helper.

and also to those friends who assisted them so constantly. The Tuesday cutertainments and Friday meetings have been as well supported as ever by kind lady and gentlemen helpers.

The weekly meetings and services were also

recularly continued under Mr. Tarn's super .-

vision, and the Chaplain desires here to record

his warmest thanks to the Bishop and Mr. Tarn.

To each and all those good helpers, best thanks .The visiting in the harbour and at the Sailors' Home and boarding louses has been ably and diligently carried out by Mr. Edward Maksham. the Scripture Reader. The Mission to Soumen Society in London have (owing to the generosity of private friends at home) enrolled Mr. Makeham as one of their agents. I he work has all ready been greatly benefited by Mr. Makeham's

#### Morning prayers are held each weekday more ing at the Sailors' Home. The average monthly attendance has been 234.

On February 10th, a confirmation was hold, when 6 persons were confirmed by the Rev Bishop Burdon. The number of visits to ships in the harbour has been 1.140, and 159 burs of reading have been distributed. 354 men have become members of the Tom

. A steam launch is now much needed for mis sion purposes. At present a launch has to be more than the whole present expenses, a vessebelonging to the mission could be kept up. Seamen have contributed nearly \$300 already and from other sources, chiefly from friends in England, about \$2,060 are now in hand. The many current expenses of the church and

reading room are met by the church offertories; and these gratuitous offerings amounted during the year to \$563. The billingd and reading rooms are well appreciated by the inmates of the Home from time

The letter writing of the seamen has largely increased, and 588 letters were posted for the men this year.

### THINESE ASPEMSIONS ON A FOR-EIGN FIRM WITHDAAWN.

Bix weeks ago we (Chinese Times) reproduced from the Shih-pao the memorial of a Capsor, Chi-jui, denouncing the dealings of two fereign ers, on which instructions were issued by the by its enlightened character. It is not an Tsung-li Yamen to the provincial authorities concerned. One of the firms attacked being German, the case was promptly taken up by the German Minister, who demanded an investigation into the alleged facts. The result has been an absolute collapse of the Gensor's case, the entire exeneral of Messrs. Mandl & Co. fro a the pharges the egainst them, and the revocation by the tunig lit Yamen of their instructions to the provincial authorities. This incident reveals the Geneorate at its weakest and enables us to see with what an absonce of wisdom and of information the members of that body are prepared to act and the Government to back them. In the present case the Censor, who presumed on his relationship to the Imperial harem, seems to have been the victim of au intrigue of compradoric origin. (Foreign firms should remember the law maxim, qui facil per alium per sed He was primed by ill-informed people and mixed the true with the felse, sandwich fashion, and when brought to book be had absolutely nothing to say. As an Imperial Edict had been issued on his memorial, it is permissible to suppose that the facile Censor has passed some mauvuis quirts d'heure over the business. The Tsung-li Xamen too exhibits itself in colours not too brilliants That inert body, which will never commit itself to any overt action, but confines the exercise of its wisdom to eatechetical criticism of the doings of others, when it does break out into original motion moves with the uncontrollable ation of an avalanche. Humble indeed has been the Christmas pie their Excell noies have been eating at the German Legation. But it is after all wholesome food for them, if they have the capacity to assimilate it, which is doubtful. Finally it is satisfactory tolearn that the Forei: n Ministers are still a force in Peking politics. and when they make out a strong case on a clear issue and press it without mineing of words or whispering humbleness they are able to carry their point. The lesson has been an instructive one all round.

> The Japanese steamer Toyokuni Maru is reported to have stranded in the Shimoneseki Straits on the 22nd January, whilst on the voyage from Kobe to Kuchinetsu, under charter to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. At the time of the accident the vessel's cargo, consisted of 500 cases of kerosine, belonging to the charterers. The Toyckuni is owned in Tokyo, and was command-



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February 11, Clara, German str., for Haiphong February II, HAITAN, British atr., for Coast February 11, Haiphong, British str., for Takao February 11: DORSET. British str., for Kutchi.

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The British steamer Falinurus, from Liverpool, and Singapore 4th February, reports had strong N.E. winds and high sea, weather fine

REPORTS:

The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn, from Singapore 1st February, reports had northerly winds and fine weather to Scarborough shoal thence to port, fresh N.E. gales.

The British steamer Tartar, from Glasgow, Liverpool 24th Desember, and Singapore 4th February, reports had strong breeze and smooth water as far as Manki ; from Manki to Paracels, strong head winds and high seas; from Paracels to Hongkong, heavy N.E. monsoon with heavy

The British steamer Namoa, from Foochow 7th February, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, reports .rom Foschow to Amoy, experienced light variable winds with dull, cloudy weather. From Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. gale with following sea and fine weather. From Swatow to port, moderate N. to N.W. winds with fine weather. In Foochew str. El Derado. In Swatew stra.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

HE Steamship

BINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Compa y's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will

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BIRTHS On the 6th instant, at Kowloon, the wife of H. E. DERSON, of a daughter. At Kowloon, on the 8th instant, the wife of Burges, of a daughter.

At 44, Szechuen Boad, Shanghai, on the 28th Janu. ary, 1890, Exwa Margaret, "Daisy," the beloved daughter of Annie and J. T. Pearson, aged 14 years, monthly service between Colombo and Port. At Terra Verte, Hongkong, at 10.80 a.m., the 8th Louis. February, Dr. H. H. WINK, of Shanghai, aged 49

Hongkong, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1890.

In a recent issue of the Peking Gazette it is sideration. stated that a Consor, named TE-vin, having brought to the notice of the Emperor the necessity, in view of the abuses connected sion of his departure on leave. A deputation with its working, of re-modelling the whole waited on His Excellency to ask if he would aclokin system and of placing some proper declined this compliment on account of the state check upon the receipts and disbursements, of his health. It has therefore been resolved to the question has been referred by decree to subody the general satisfaction of the comthe consideration of the Board of Revenue. It is refreshing to find this important sub- good feeling entertained towards him. The adject formally brought before the Imperial before His Excellency's embarkation in the Government, but it would be vain to hope French mail steamer on the 19th inst. for any immediate practical result. The example of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, with its regularity and strict honesty, cannot be without its effect on the mind Miles, R.A.; Lient. Henderson, let A. and S. H. of the rulers of China, suggesting as it does how much more effectively the finances of the Empire might be administered were the Sergeant Major Brake and 7 men of the Mesame principles applied generally, but in face of the strength of the various interests involved reform cannot proceed otherwise - Capt. Collinson, Lieut. Bramwell, Lieut than slowly. The lekin tax affords the hordes of officials in the provinces a most convenient means of lining their purses, and all their influence would be used against ship, the Francois, hangs a tale illustrating how any scheme designed to cut down their opportunities in this direction. The Viceroys ago, and came, by sale, into the hands of a Chinaof the various provinces establish lekin sta- man; who took her to Sourabaya for employtions wherever they think fit in their jurisdiction, or wherever they can be persuaded ing and overhauling. To manage still more Managers on Friday, 21st February, at 3 o'clock | the notes. on, and the amount of the tax to be levied first high with the result that, at the is determined only by the capacity of the Chinaman will now have to pay for repairs more trade to bear it and the patience of the the value of the vessel, which bears the remerchants or boatmen who are immediately affected. Sometimes when the burden becomes unbearable those on whom it is laid strike, and then a re-adjustment takes place, cember, and found the Siamese on post on the for the officials are wise enough in their own interests not to bring trade to a standstill, as then their income would disappear; and the afternoon unofficially, and was civilly treated. where there are competing routes leading to The next day some officers went by boat to business of the company was therefore considerably ment carried out; the arrangement was only he would not pay coats if he had not thought so. derbid the other. Thus the tax is kept flag Major Barroward Mr. Scott went three miles within bounds which come short of absolute in stream to Tahan Pai, where there is mother Biamese post, guarded by seventy irregulars. prohibition to trade, but it is high enough Both parties were received in a very friendly to constitute a serious hindrance to the na- manner. Colonel Clark and the reserve escort tural expansion. The uncertainty of the have arrived and are camped at Yomathit, three tax is even more prejudicial to honest com- leave shortly for the north and south-east. The merce than the amount, as traders are thereby prevented making their calculations with

reasonable accuracy. is abundantly acknowledged in the Peking exist in connection with the levy of the hand-pick, a mallet, and a cold chisel. Two men Amount written off factory, buildings, magrain tar throughout the Empire a tax take it in turns to pick at the rock, while the which it may be supposed does not lend. The furnaces employed in extracting the metal, Exchange itself so readily to abuse as the lekin tax. can each effectually deal with five baskets (1,925 Belance We are told, however, that "the rules lbs) of ore daily. The silver is sold at 21 8s. On such occasions the Imperial Edict ought misse lie idle, our contemporary advises the to be posted widely in the form of a prot Goresament to undertake their werking itself.

clamation for general information. Instead of this, however, "the lists of the districts for which exemption from the tex is claimed tion had to retrace its steps on being set upon are too often falsified, and what is worse, the officials take care not to post the Imperial proclamation until they have collected ing the island, nineteen-twentieths of whom the tax in full. The revenue is lost to the remain practically independent. Flores has state and goes into the pockets of the hangers-on about the yamens." The Emperor ex- affairs that the mineral riches of the island conpresses his abhorence of this system of fraud, and enjoins the Viceroys and Governors to the island, it was refused him on the ground O'IR AERATED. WATER MANUFACTORY denounce for punishment all district officers. that the Government could not guarantee the Capital 3.000 shares at \$50 paid-up.... eplete with the best. Machinery, embodying who may be guilty of such villainy in future. If any one were inclined to dispute that the who happen to dwell far inland becomes now a The greatest attention has been paid to corruption of Chinese officials is as great as necessity, however loth the Government may be it is represented to be he might point to the its hands. fact that the allegations of the Censors are cular case susceptible of strict investigation. The purest ingredients only are used, and unless they kept themselves in evidence their office might come to be looked upon as it. It appears that this women, like many We continue to supply large bottles as sor therefore does not count for much. It is by ascertaining the feeling of the common people that the true character of the officials is discovered, and the evidence here is unmistakeable. To them lekin stations are "squeeze places to be avoided by every possible means. That the Mandarins should practise exter-Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application is looked upon as quite a natural ciradvantage of his opportunities is regarded as

> There will be a game of Pole on the Raceourse to-day at 4.45 p.m.

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St. Petersburg.

are all looking extremely well.

gistracy yesterday. On the application of In- much brighter aspect, and should greatly en- balance of \$4.70 which I paid to Mr. Webber's where most of their business seems to be transfor the production of further evidence.

The Legislative Council of Mauritius have, on the recommendation of Sir John Pope Hennessy's Government, granted a subsidy to the British India Steam Navigation Company for a

The Lat-pos, a Chinese paper published in Singapore, says:—We understand that a cortain foreigner has advised one of the Chinese high officials to introduce the use of stamps to China. This is a good idea as far as the revenue of the country is concerned, but we are afraid that, if ill managed, it will only serve as another means of swelling the purse of avaricions mandarius. Another proposal, that the native poppy should be taxed, is worthy of con-

It has been decided, we learn, to present farewell address to the Governor on the cocamunity with the Governor's administration i an address, which shall also be expressive of the

Her Majesty's troopship Orontes, which leaves England-Lieut.-Col. Cooke. A.S.C.: Major dition of the Russian forts on the frontier. 21 men of the R.A.; 18 men of the R.E.; 16 on of the Northampton hire Regiment 108 man of the lat A and S. Highlanders dical Staff. for Malta: - Lieut. Brett. R.A. Lieut. Young, R. A. and 101 non-commissioned officers and men of the R.A. For Singapore Little, and 138 non-commissioned officers and men of the Northamptonshire Regiment.

The Straits Times translates the following from a Sourabaya paper .- On the mishaps of a THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC Chinese greed sometimes defeats itself. She arrived at Singapore for repairs a short time ment in the salt trade. To save the expense of docking, the vessel was bracked there for early. | Company to be held at the Office of the General first high wind, she whelly turned over. The putation of being an old unseaworthy tub.

According to the correspondent of an Indian contemporary, " the Shan-Siam Boundary Commission arrived at Tassugh on the 31st of Deopposite bank of Salween occupied by 25 men of the Lac Levies, who hoisted the Siamese flar on our serival Mr. Ney Elias visited the post in common market one will sometimes unfound a Sismess post of ninety irregulars with a factory at frequent intervals to prevent stocks acand a half miles from Tes-augh. Three parties Siamese are reported to have twelve poets on the

The Bawsaing Silver and Load Mines in the The corruption of the officials in China Myelat in Burmah are reported by the Local Administration to be rich and, according to the miners, contain as much ore as they can work. Gasette. A Consor recently represented to The ore varies in quality, yielding from 2s. to Interest the Throne the deep-seated abuses which 10s weight of silver to the basket of 36 lbs. Repairs and maintenance of machinery and which it may be supposed does not lend rest of the geng carry the ore to the surface on the subject leave nothing to be desired in per 11b. of weight and the rolled lead at 3 shilinga to 4s. per 100 vins, squal to 365lbs. It is the way of completeness, but their enforce- said that the main profits from these mines were ment becomes in the hands of the local derived from the sale of the load. But owing to Balance of working account ... authorities an instrument of the grossest the prohibition of its sale in Upper Burmeb, the Profit on consignments cutstanding on 31st demand for the metal is merely nominal. The abuses." In times of distress a remission Rangeon Times draws attention to the neglect Received from cetate of Wa Sang & Co. of the tax may be granted by the Emperor. of this important source of public revenue by the local administration; and rather than let these

The Batavian Locomovier gives particulars of how matters stand in the island of Flores, where Cost of land ..... recently, a Government tin prospecting expediby the natives. In Flores, the covereign rights of the Netherlands India Government meet with Value of rope, hemp, &c., in godowns mant recognition from the savage races inhabitformed part of Notherlands India since 1851, but the Government has so little to say in its General Managers..... tinue undeveloped to this day. When, the other day, a German asked for a mining concession in safety of life and property there. A military. expedition to punish the rebellious islanders Due the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

In its issue of the Sist ult. the Penang Gasette relates the following incident :- A Chinawoman in male attire was taken into custody It is the business of the Consors to consure, I on the night of the 27th ult. The story in connection with her, as it is related to us, is so emusing that we would fain give publication to unnecessary. The mere allegation of a Cen. others of her ser, was suffering from a sore heart by reason of her husband's nufaithfulness. Learning that his favourite haunt was Campbell Bireet, she was resolved to eatch him, and with this object used to go to that street every night Mr. Phillippo, instructed by Mr. Webber, couraged by her repeated failures, she became and Descou's) was for the defendant. of her afterwards our informant does not say.

magnificent forritory they have acquired.

REUTERSTITELEGRAMS,

[AUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 9th February. ARREST OF A ROYAL DUKE IN PARIS.

The Duke of Orleans has been arrested Paris on a charge of seeking to enlist private FATAL EXPLOSION ON A BRITISH

CRUISER. exploded, injuring ten of the crew, two fatally the third class, 1,580 tons, 3,000 horse power. and carries six gues. She is of the same class Roza in the Bank and he asked me when I and Sherasee saw Mr. Van Eps. I as the Porpoise only slightly smaller and wit rather less speed. Bhe has not yet been con-

missioned.—ED. D. P.1

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 30th January THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZI The United States of America have recognized

the Republic of Brazil. RUSSIA AND CHINA. by the General Staff, when most of the Superior Officers and several Grand Dukes wore present upon the military forces in China and the con-

LONDON, Sist January. QUEEN VICTORIA'S MOVEMENTS at the end of March.

THE HAGUE, 31st January. NETRERLANDS INDIA. The Colonial Clause in the State Budget has been rejected by the First a hamber by a mathematic matter all but settled. jority of one.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED:

the shareholders at the sixth ordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before share. bolders the usual yearly statement of accounts of the costs? company made up to 31st December, 1889. The gross result including the balance brought forward from last your is a profit of \$26,731,92 and after writing off \$1,000 for depreciation of plant and machinery, there remain \$21,743.93 to be appro-

It is proposed to deal with this amount as follows: To place to reserve fund ...... \$3,089 saving a balance of \$733.92 to be carried forward eredit of next your's account: The price of hemp at Manila continued very throughout the year, and the co-responding harness oumulating too rapidly. The quality of the rope continues to be universally appreciated and as the cost of the raw material has become lower lately an

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. In accordance with the articles of association Mesers. D. Gillies, J. S. Moses, and T. E. Davies, retire, but being sligible, offer themselves for re-election.

improvement in the demand is anticipated.

The accounts have been audited by Mesers. Arnold and F. Henderson, the latter gentleman having been appointed in place of Mr. G. S. Coxon, who has resigned. Mesars. Arnold and Henderson are sommended for re-election. BURSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongking, 16th February 1890 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR

ENDING SIGT DECEMBER, 1889. chinery, &c , as depreciation for 1839-as-Consulting Committee....

Unclaimed dividends 1885 written off.......

BALLNOK SHEET. Cost of factory, machinery, &c. \$158,583 58 Less written off in 1885/1888... 18,583.58 Loss written off in 1880 ... Value of consignments \$42,417.00 

Balance of profit and loss account

Insurance promis appertaining to 1890 ...

Cash at factory

SUPREME COURT. 11th February. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

Acting Chief Justice.

ROZA v. SHERAZEE.

between the plaintiff and defendant?"

Land You had better make out some document solicitor; the other parties say it was an nu-1 to bind me to pay the 25 per cent. if I get it." conditional assent. Now whether Mr. Webber's At the trial of the cruiser Barracouta a boiler Mr. Van Eps said "Who is going to pay the bill name was mentioned in that way or not I of costs?" Mr. Ross said "Sherasee will do sur perfectly satisfied that substantially there hat." I agreed to do so. I received a bill was no such condition insisted upon. The notes the Burracouta is a new twin screw cruiser of from Mr. Webber for \$74.30 which I paid, were taken to Mr. Webber's office, how-About the 28rd or 24th December I met Mr. ever; Mr. Webber was not there, but Ross

> was going to pay the promissory note. I told just mention now, the further objection him it was not yet due. He said he was going which has been taken by Roza to these notes. went with Mr. Sherazes to Mr. Webber's office | their not being endorsed; having received them | Chamber of Commerce at Guayaquil :-he told Mr. Van Eps that he had made pra- back again and taken them to his solicitor's

missory notes was due that day. I was under Mr. Webber. While they were there the questhe impression that it was due that day instead | tion arcse as to who was to pay the costs. Mr. of on the 31st January. I said that because I Roza's avidence upon that part of the case By the Court-I thought one of the notes | -if I were not satisfied otherwise -- that the only was for the 31st December and the other for objection he had then was the paymont of the bill

"Ist January. I see now that they are for the of costs, and that that was the only matter which arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined 31st January and 31st March, but I believe that stood over. He says he stated that he would belegrams are taken from Indian papers :is a trick on the part of Sherasee. John Francis Webber said that Sherazeo and lagree to do it he came away disgreated. Why The following is the report for presentation to his frends had spoken to him several times as to disqueted? Because he thought that man by settlement of the matter, but no settlement was | not agreeing to pay the costs was shuffling out of actually come to. When be ascertained that the an arrangement that was made. That does not guarantor for the promissory notes was not in a look as if he thought an arrangement was n position to find the money he declined to accept | made or that he was taking any objection regard-

considered the matter settled when he paid the doubt about the agreement. The costs were

My clerk informed me that the bill of costs was deed, as could be made. Now with regard to the served ou Mr. Ho Wyson, not on Sheraree. other evidence. Mr. Van Eps has stated that dismissed. F. Van Eps, assistant to Mr. Webber, said shortly after this he informed the defendant that he remembered Rosa and Sherazee coming to his surety was not sufficient. I don't believe it. the office. He asked Mr. Rosa who was going I believe it was as false as the suggestion which here for demonstrating. to pay the bill of costs, and Mr. Roza said Roza made as to his idea of the dates of the notes. Bherages will pay that." Sherages at first re- Mr. Webber himself, in unswer to a question I fused, but said afterwards "Well, make it as put to him, said he had no doubt that when the light as possible." He understood Sherasee to defendant paid these costs he was under the mean that he would pay the costs if the pro- impression that the matter had been finally set- to public opinion are to be held to-morrow. of rope caused a falling off in the demand. The missory notes were approved and the arrange- | tled, and he paid of his own motion. It course

> gainst Sherazee in this matter? Witness-No execution was actually issued. n the bill of costs? of costs was drafted that it would be issued.

promissory notes, it was evident that as soon as pro- made in time, no injustice or inconveni-

coedings were commenced with a view to obtain- lence has followed to the defendant. The ing judgment. Sherages and his friends made isottlement was made on the 18th October

should be handed to him. Rosa stated now, of the ground of the security being insufficient, initial friction and difficulty were over, it operat-185,000.00 with the exception of the difference in that this allegation as to the objection to as the country of origin, should be stamped; that 38.163.96 were put into Roza's hands then and there. at. Mr. Roza's evidence as to what took place counts, and there should be an arrangement with 064.10 The security of Mahomed Arab was obtained; when he met the defendant in the Bank is qual- Nutive States to enforce the decrees of British ship could have nothing more conclusive than of the issue. 12,000.00 the remark made by Roza to Sheruzee when he met him at the Bank subsequently, and spoke to him about one of them falling due. If there was no arrangement existing why should he say setting uside the indement are granted. No other conclusion could be come to than that costs) be returned P an arrangement was made, and it was prectically consented to by Mr. Webber, as they against the solicitor to refund the costs. found him sending in his bill of costs, payment of which was part of the arrangement. about the costs up to 18th December. The signing of judgment and the attempt afterwards to bring pressure to bear on the defendant agreement; you know what it was as well as

which he hoped his Lordship would take some costs up to 18th December. BEFORE HIS HONOUR ME. FIELDING CLARKE, His Lordship, in giving judgment, said-I have first of all to decide whether a binding agreement in settlement of the matters in cuesto watch for him. For a long time, however, was for the plaintiff and Mr. Francis C.C., in tion was come to, and then deal with the sumthe could not discover him. Far from being dis structed by Mr. Hastings (of Messrs. Wotton mons and say what effect my finding shall have upon it. This was an action against a broker FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed stations" pure and simple and yamens are more determined, and suspecting that her dress are transaction in who made a contract for the purchase of shares was in a great measure the cause of ber which the plaintiff and one Choi Lip Chee on behalf of a client who failed. It has been not meeting him, she donned men's attire were principals, the defendant being the broker assumed for the purposes of this case that he and, with a stout stick in her hand, quietly took and having signed "for the concerned." The was therefore placed in a position of liability to ber accustomed place. The result was what shares were not taken up and the defendant the plaintiffs. The action is brought against perty of the Royal Artillery, on the 10th inst might have been expected. Her lord and master, alleged that he made a certain agreement him on that assumption, and avidently very cumstance, quite as natural, in fact, as that failing to recognise her in her strange garb, be with plaintiff as to the shortly afterwards anggestions and negotiathe people should grade payment of legal come careless of his movements, and was fairly loss on the plaintiff denied tions were made with a view to settle the so "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," dues when opportunity offers. On both caught. An alterestion than ensued which that such an agreement was finally made and tion or to settle the question of his liability inmight have assumed serious proportious but for the issue his lordship was now asked to decide stead of fighting it out, and there is a sum of its value was about 30 cents. sides common bonesty is held in more or less the intervention of a police constable, who took was "Was a binding agreement for the settle- \$100 and 31 severeigns which is paid by the decontempt, and a man who does not take the enraged woman into custody. What became ment of the amount in question entered into fendant, and it is evident to me that that sum had reference to the negotiations for a settle- UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A MILITARY COAT -a million dollars. Hadji Sherazes, the defendant, was first called ment, the terms of which were substantially The Massageries Maritimes steamer Arethuse, and said :- I acted as broker for Choi Lip Chee fixed at that time, because, it being found that in unlawful possession of a military great coat, which arrived here on 8th inst, and which is in the making of a contract for 50 Sugar shares I this sum did not, according to the market rate. really doing the service from Saigon to Hai- for delivery on the 30th September last. The quite make up \$300, a further sum of \$4.70 is phong, had been despatched this time from the usual brokers notes were signed on either side. paid to make up the amount. Now the making the coat for sale in list amounted to nearly three million dellars latter port to Hongkong vid Pakhoi, and will On the 30th September Chof Lip Chee was not up of that sum could, I think, have been for no Street on the 10th inst., and arrested him. most probably be employed regularly in main. able to take up the shares. He made a composition other purpose then as part of an arrangement The Chinese ironaled Ting Ywen came out of taining a service from Halphong to Hongkong with his creditors for 25 per cent. I claimed for settlement which the parties had come to. Kowloon Dook yesterday and the ironolad Chen by the Company, subventioned by the French under that deed for loss on the sugar shares. I There is no reason why a payment on account was willing to make up to Mr. Ross, so for as I should reach a certain exact round figure unless thuse's trip was to try the Kebso coal from could this loss. The next thing that occurred there was an agreement. It would be ridiculous The Agents (Messrs. Sieressen & Co.) inform the mines of the new French company was the issued of a writ against me to suppose that this small sum of \$4.70 should together with another coat and a pair of slippers. us that the D. D. R. steamer Lydia, from Ham- started a short time ago, The steamer \$2,362.50, the less on the transaction. When I be paid for any other purpose: Now the defendfor any other purpose than that of containing burg, &c., left Singapore yesterday at noon for commenced using that coal on leaving Pakhoi, was served with this writ I went to Mr. Webber, ant's account of this is that the first suggesand the result can be nonsidered as very sa the solicitor who issued the writ, and saw tion as to settlement was that he should pay The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.) as the Cardiff, namely, one ton per hour. The of the amount, some of it in cash, and some him, 25 per cent, in cash and 25 per cent, in inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamer running was eleven knots, and when with Cardiff in promissory notes. I had instructed hir. promissory notes and also make over his claim the property of J. F. Scheffer, merchant, on the Between arrived at Vancouver from Hongkoog it is from 114 to 112 knots. The Arsthuse has He Wyson to enter an appearance for me. against the bankrapt estate to his client. Well, 10th inst. on the 9th inst.

Stonnege of 1,186 and her engines are 1,290 horse | t was a day or two after this that I called be says he told Mr. Webber that he could not The connower. The mean revolution was 65 burning on Mr. Webber. Mr. Webber proposed that I pay 25 per cent. in cash, as he had not got the The French flagship Turense, with Admirel Kebao coal, while with Cardiff it varies between should pay 25 per cent. in cash and 25 per cent. money, and that Mr. Webber said "all right, pay de la Jaille on board, arrived at Singapore on 67 and 69. The pressure was 41 kilo, and with in promissory notes. I said I could not do that what you can." He said he paid \$300, and I in a camphor wood box in his room, on the first the lat inst. from Saigon, and left for France Cardiff is varies from 51 to 51. We are able but that I had \$300 with me and would pay that I had \$ most careful manner. Among those on board him thirty-one sovereigns and \$100 in notes, complete then, however; the promissory notes company lind been The Singapore Lat you advises the Chinese who witnessed the trial were M. Schwarts, the and he gave me the receipt produced. I told were not given, and I suppose it was with the in notes. There was no one present when he badly treated, and praised the pluck of the Government to keep their eye on Russia by apchief engineer of the Naval Dockyard of Haipointing distinguished Generals to grand the phong, M. Dejoux sub-Director of the Public me, and he told me I had better call the next dant that a summons for judgment was taken box, but on this occasion he neglected doing so The Princess of Weles hus recovered from frontier and by sending a separate embassy to Works Department of Tonquir, M. Sarran, Chief day. I did so and he told me he was going to out in this case. Then we come to the and left the key in the look. He afterwards her indisp sition. Engineer of the Kebao Company, and M. Gar. Shanghai and would settle my business when question of the notes. Now, the defen- went to the box and found that the basket of The Czar, has approved the scheme for the naut, an officer of the French Navy. The above he returned. On his return from Shanghai ant says that the notes was gone, but the rest was untouched, the construction of a Railway along the shores The Singapore Free Press hears that coffee results are certified to by Captain Aubert, I went to see him. That was in December, claim, less \$300; was to be made payable by key being still in the box. The two defendants the Black Sex. is looking up in Sungei Ujong. Linsum is commanding the Arethuse. The experiment I said "I have given you \$300 in cash and I have given you Orders for extra copies of the Deriy Press should turning out about 14 owts. to the acre, over an conclusively established the excellence of Ton- the promissory notes here." Mr. Webber said was so. He and his friends after that summone to clean the bouse, and they were the only per-

ares of nearly 70 scree in bearing, and the trees quin coal and as the Hongay coal is much the he did not sattle with me on those terms, it was for judgment was taken out, but before it could sous who had access to the room. He kept a same in quality, there is no longer any doubt of 25 per cent cash and 25 per cent on promissory come on for hearing, met together with a view house-boy but he did not go into the room. the success of the coal industry. The future of note. I said "If that was not the arrangement to arranging a final settlement. They met The enquiry into the fire in Lyadhurst Ter: Tonguin, in presence of this practical proof of why did you take my \$800f" I did not pay him together under the arches or the verandah—or race came on before Mr. Wodehouse at the Ma. the value of her mineral resources, assumes a the full \$300 at one time. There was a small whatever it is called, of the Hongkong Hotel, \$50 each. spector Perry it was again adjourned for a week courage the French Government to develop the in his presence. At that time Mr. Webber soted, and on that occasion these two promissory refused to accept my promissory notes. After notes were produced. I have not the slightest that I got a Judge's summons to sign judgment. doubt that the only objection taken to them on About five or six days afterwards L.got intima- that occasion was that they were not guaranteed. tion that judgment had been signed against me. Roza seemed to think and perhaps he was I went to see Mr. Ross and he arranged right in this respect that as the defendant the said house to be occupied on the 25th that I was to give him 25 per cent. if I could was not paying the whole amount, promissory get it from Choi Lip Ches and two pro- notes signed by the defendant alone were not required by Ord, 24, 1887. these was to be payable on 31st January and strongthen the security. Then Rumiahm and alty as this was the first case of its kind the other 31st March. Daves and Bamjahm Sherasee go away and obtain the endorsement of in were with me and heard what was said. Ross Mahomed Areb. They come back and present said " All right. I will go with you and tell r. | the notes to flora, and now there is a conflict of Webber of our sett'ement." We wont to hir. evidence as to what took place. Boza says he Webber's and saw Mr. Van Eps. his assistant. was accepting them subject to the advice of his

missory notes of \$440 each. One of sufficient. He required another name He baving received these notes and examined-

liminary arrangements with Sherazee, and Mr. office and kept them ever since, giving no notice the Republic is prohibited. Van Eps on hearing what the arrangements in writing of any objection—he comes here to-Shorazes refused to pay the costs it would upset | they are; that while they appear to be dated Slat | 28th August, 18 6. alt arrangements. Witness then went away. January and 31st March he was under the imber's approval. Mr. Webber told witness he and Slat January I don't believe a word of it. would not accept the p. omissory notes. He did | He had most ample opportunities of seeing them, and I have not the slightest doubt that he threes-examined by Mr. Francis-The promis- knew perfectly well all along. So much for The Queen is expected to visit Aix-les-bains them with Mr. Webber. He did not return Webber's office with these notes; and the notes regulations. them. I met Sherasee at the Bank on 31st De- | were taken there, according to the plaintiff's | sember and I said to bim that one of the pro- statement, for the purpose of being approved by 14th September, 18:9.

> would satisfy me in the clearest possible manner not pay the costs, and as Sherns e wo ld not ing the suraties. If that is the true view of the

His Lordship-Is it not the case that Sherazee | case, and I think it is, there can be no possible paid by the other party, and so far as I can see it My. Webber-I think it is quite possible. ( was as clear a settlement, apart from a written That I quite follow: it is common sense, and I Mr. Francis-Was there an execution issued don't think anybody would have believed the case to be otherwise. It was obvious that the man's anxiety to pay these costs was to com-Mr. Francis-And yet it is taxed and allowed plete what he looked upon as a final settlement. Well, if that is so Mr. Webber knows that the favourable reply to its Note to the Powers ask-Witness-It was expected at the time the bill idefendant thought the matter was settled. It conclusively shows Mr. Webber did not explain Mr. Philippe in summing up for the plain- to him that it was not settled, and it entirely tiffe, said the case was simply one of a conflict of upset Van Eps's evidence, that there was an exevidence from beginning to end. It was for the planation to the defendant that the surety was other side to show that there had been arrange- not considered sufficient. In spite of this, in ment entered into, and he submitted that they the face of this settlement, further steps were had failed to do that. As to the bill of costs taken. They were not taken until after the costs

about which so much had been said, it was only were paid. I think on the 8th of January, a delivered two or three days after judgment had letter was received from Mr. Webber by the defendant, saying that if he did not pay the Mr. Francis submitted with great confidence full amount, less \$300, immediately, execution that even by the evidence of the plaintiff him- would be issued against him. Now Ross stated self a very clear and definite agreement had that it was by his instructions, these steps were been proved. The defendant Sherases, whether taken, and I must say that a more deliberate he was right in point of law in doing so or not, attempt to get out of a distinct agreement I admitted his indebtedness to Rosa to the extent never experienced. I regret very much that a of \$2,862.50, and was perfectly willing to settle the solicitor of this Court should have lent himself 21,783 92 best waythe could. As they had heard from the to such an attempt. I believe Mr. Webber parties, there were several attempts to arrange perfectly well knew that a final arrangement a settlement, and although it was quite possible was made between these parties, and I am sure that Sherasee might have misunderstood Mr. Rosa must have known it too. However, 8,713.79 Webber, when he thought that only \$300 was to that is what was done, but I am glad 20.743 is be paid in each at the time and the remainder in to may that this application having been

course, that the promissory notes given in con- they did not belong to the plaintiff, and his ed to the best interests of honest trade. nection with this arrangement were to be for solicitor had no right to detain them. That Nevertheless, it was necessary to advocate some the Slat December and Slat January, but only tends to confirm me in my opinion amendments. It was thought the place, as well dates there was no difference between the the surety, and the other statement about the the length of yarns be fixed, and that some officer statements made on the one side and the dates are nothing but improper artifices, be appointed prosecutor in case of infringeother. There could be no doubt whatever dishonest subterfuges in order to try and up ment. He advocated an amendment of the Bankthat the two promissory notes for \$440 each set an arrangement which had been arrived rupley law, so as to prevent the " cooking" of acand it would be clear to his Lordship that this ly conclusive as to the existence of an agree. High Courts. He foreshedowed the selvisability was sufficient security and was sufficient con- ment. The decision is that there was a binding of abolishing compulsory pilotage; and did not sideration for Roza to accept the agreement in settlement of the matters in ques- see any advantage, except to individuals, from As to the fact of his accepting them, his Lord- tion, and the plaintiff will have to pay the costs the adoption of Mr Henniker Heaton's regions.

of the proceedings. to Sharazse that if the money were not paid Mr. Francis-Does your Lordship also make ing in gold wanted revision. If improvement in \$274,990.88 then, the whole arrangement would be upset. an order that the \$74 (the amount of the bill of Exchange came, the determination to rely on His Lordship-There will be a personal order | would die out, and the somer the better.

Mr. Phillippo asked what his Lordship said His Lordship-I find there was a binding were an abuse of the processes of the Court, of do, and you can take steps to get your proper

> POLICE COURTS 11th February,

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

STEALING FROM THE ROYAL ARTILLERY. Ng Sui, a cook, was charged with stealing llb. roast beef and a quantity of coffee, the pro-Bomdr. : weet stated that the defendant was s master cook and at 1.30 p.m. on the 10th just. he arrested him with the stolen goods in his possession. The beef belonged to the mess and half-a-million hushels of wheat, has been des-

Li A Shing, a cook, was charged with being on the 10th inst.

Pun Afni, an informer, stated that he saw Fund come from all parts of the world, and has J. J. McBeen, a clerk in Mr. Webber's Liega in June, on the occasion of the Jubilea. office, stated that the coat was his property and Artoin and Hermanos, bankers of london. worth about \$8. He last saw it hanging up on Paris, and various places in Spain, have failed the verandah of the first floor of his house in for £400. 00 Pottinger Street, in January, and missed it He did not know the defendant.

His Worship remanded the case for a week. ALLEGED STRALING. Tsang Ho and Tsang Tai Su, chair-coolies, were charged with stealing \$140 in Bank notes,

The complainant stated that he was a merchant living at No. 77. Wyndham Street. At mid-day on the 10th inst he put three baskets an imposing display. His Worship remanded the case for a week. allowing the defendants bail in two sureties of

BREACH OF THE HEALTH ORDINANCE. Lo Afun was charged with committing a breach-of-the-Health-Ordinance. H. Coullan, Savitary Superintendent, said the defendant commenced to build a house on the 23rd April last on I. L. 223, and allowed September, without obtaining a certificate as the dispute with Portural regarding the Nyas-

The complainant did not press for a heavy pan-His Worship imposed a fine of 25. A Chea and Le Ahon, were charged with a

CHINESE PROHIBITION IN ECUADUR.

imilar offence and fined 25 each.

The following are the regulations in force said that he regretted the difficulty that had with reference to Chinese in Equador :-Autonio Flores, President of the Republic of declined to discuss the subject until he was Ecuador, orders in accordance with the laws of cognisant of the details of the case. He attacked international private right and also in union Turkish oppression in Crate and Armenia. He with the conclusions drawn from the opinions said that he believed the movement in favour of F. C. da Roza, broker, said that when he them; having first rejected them on account of he Agricultural Committee at Quito and the Sectoh autonomy was growing.

Article 1.—The immigration of Chinese into! Article 2.—Those who are already residing in speaking at Blackpool yesterday, said that by were said he did not believe that Mr. Webber day and bas the audsoity-I cap't call it by any the territory of Ecuador may continue to do so, the year 1894, one hundred and sixty-one abina would approve. Mr. Van Eps asked who was to other name; yes, I can the dis- so long as the administration does not consider including those lately completed, would be add nov the costs. Witness said he could not, and honesty he has the andacity and dishonesty to it expedient to avail itself of the rights vested ed to our Navy; and, moreover, ten older iron-A conference has been held at St. Petersburg | Sherage refused to pay them. Witness said if say he thought these notes were not dated as in it by Article 2 of the Foreigners Law of the clads were being modernized. He positively.

Art. 8.—When the Chinese who have settled reports circulated concerning the guns of the The arrangements were subject to Mr. Web. pression that they were notes for Sist December in Ecuador leave the territory of Ecuador they Benbow and Victoria. Art. 4.—The foregoing regulations are to be also in force in the Galapagos Islands Art. 5 .- The Secretary of State for Home sory notes were not returned by me. I left that part of the case. The parties went to Mr. Affairs is charged with the carrying out of these forged cheque.

Given at Government House at Quito on the

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Japan, with mails from Calcutta ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL

LONDON, 17th January. Despatches relating to Africa published by Portugal show Lord Salisbury's firmness and Portugal's persistent shufflug. | Replying to the Portuguese claims, Lord Salisbury especially ridicules the claim founded on the ruins of Portuguese forts two centuries old. Liseon, 17th January.

The English here are so barassed by the public animosity that they propose sending a deputation to Lord Palisbury, urging conciliation. nony English employed here have been LIEBON, 18th January

Twenty Royal Marines have been arrested The Portuguese merchants meditate boy-

sympathy with Portugal. Meetings to accer-

The Portuguese populace is calming down, LISBON 19th January. A vigilance committee has denonneed recivers of British goods. Anglophobe medings are being held everywhere. Portugal expects a

THE DEATH OF THE DUKE OF AGETA. LONDON, 19th January. The Duke of Aosta died yesterday. He cought influenza from his wife which developed influenmation of the lungs. He received the Pope's blessing before his death. Universal regret is expressed.

jug for their intervention.

THE POPE AND ENGLAND. The Daily Chronicle's Rome correspondent save that Sir Lintorn Simmons and the Vatican have signed an agreement regarding the four regiments in times of war. church at Malta.

EUSSIAN ADVICE TO ENGLAND. ST. PETERSBURG, 18th January. Russian official journals declare that England bound to seek arbitration in the dispute with Bussorah. BUSSIAN BULE IN FINLAND

The abolition of autonomy has been decided. upon in Finland. It is feared it will interfere | dle of March. with German mining rights. MEETING OF THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF

BONEAY, 15th January.

At the annual meeting of the Bombay Cham-85.00 a further offer. He thought it was quite clear and the promissory notes were given on that ber of Commerce this evening, Sir Frank torbes vales could reported from Choi Lit Chas's estate i persy affered. If the selle were upjected to on Merchandles Maria hat, now that Magnifest & Campania, Chair and Choi Lit Chas's estate i persy affered. If the selle were upjected to on Merchandles Maria hat, now that Magnifest & Campania, Chair and Chair

tions to reduce the postage; but reductions in Mr. Francis asked for the costs of the whole telegraphic charges were absolutely necessary. Owing to the revival of the Silver agitation, the His Lordship-The costs of the issue and of policy of the Government of India reparding railway extansion and the limitation of borrowprivate enterprise in the matter of railways A PERMANENT MEMORIAL OF PRINCE VICTOR'S

> BALASORE, 17th January. In commemoration of the advent of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, it was resolved at a meeting held in Bladrak, Rajak Baikantanath De Bahadoor presiding, to erect an iron bridge at a cost of Rs. 7,000 over the Salandi river to remove the inconvenience of pilgrims and the public at large. The bridge is to be on led the Albert Victor Bridge This amount will be met from the unexpended balance of Rs. 3.700 from the famine collections by the local Committee and from subscriptions from the local semindars. Rajah Baikantanath De Bahadoor and his brother, Kumar Satyendranath De Bahadoor, subscribed Rs. 1,000 on the spot.

> > MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

NEW YORK, 14th January. grain-elevator at Baltimore, containing

burnt. There of the crew perished. Damages

LONDON, 15th January. Dr. Mackensie, Bishop of Zululand, is dead. Donations to the Johnstown Disaster Relief · A Universal Exhibition is to be held at 1.5

BERLIN, 15th Januar Count Bolticher opened the Prussian Diet by reading the speech from the throne, the tenour of which was pacitic, and dealt chiefly with internal reforms.

Prince Bismarok has concented to attend and address a Socialist meeting on Sunday. CATRO, 18th January Mr. Stanley remains here a month. ZANZIBAR, 18th January.

The British first returned here to-day, making LONDON, 18th January

Dom Pedro is determined to winter at Connec.

LINDON, 23rd January

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are out from the

Rangoon Gazette:-SPEECH BY MR. GOSCHEN.

Mr. Goschan, the Chancellor of the Exchaquer, addressing the electors of St. George's. Hanover Square Division, yesterday, regretted saland question, but said it was due to the encroschments of Portuguese agents over term tory to which Portugal had not a shadow of The defendant pleaded ignorance of the law. right. The British Government, supported by the confidence of their countrymen, would, he said, corry the matter to a successful conclusion As regards the Budget, he deprecated any immediate hopes being indulged in, but he would he rejoined if he was able to relieve taxation

in any way, SPEECH BY MR. GLADSTONN.

LONDON, 23rd Japuary. Mr. W. E. Gladstone, speaking at Chester, arisen with our ancient ally. Portugal, but he

ME. FORWOOD ON THE NATY. LONDON, 24th January. Mr. Forwood, Secretary to the Admiralty denied that there was any truth in the adverse

THE JUDILOR PLUNGER'S FROAPADES. LONDON, 2Srd January. Mr. Ernest Bangon, the Jubilee Plunger, has been arrested at Nice, charged with cashing a

Mr. Benzon was not arrested, as wor at first stated, but the Credit Lyonnais, on whom the cheque was drawn; threatened proceedings, un on which his family intervened and arranged to pay the cheque. HURRICANES IN THE ATLANTIC. LONDON, 23rd January

tingtic Ocean, and thirly vassels are overdue, poluding the National Line steamship Erin. HEATT GALE IN CREST BRITAIN. LONDON. 24th January. The trampadons tide along the south court of Ireat Britain, which has been caused by a heavy gale which has prevailed has swamped the es-

There have been stupendous hurricanes in the

planades at Sandpate and done much damage. PRENCH PARTY POLITICS. . PARIS. 23rd Januar All the groups forming the Right have confered into one party.

SOCIALIS'S IN GERMANY. BERLIN, 23rd January. The Reichstag has approved of the germunency of the Socialist Law, but has rejected the clause empowering expulsion, NEW WELPON PUR CAVALRY.

BERLIN, 23rd January.

The Emperor William bas ordered the arm-The Madrid Government has expressed ing of all the German cavalry with a bollow steel shafted lance. BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL Lisbon, 23rd January. The reaction has set in here against the comnorgial anti-English propagands. At a west

ng of the Chamber of Commerce, the leading nannfacturers declared that a commercial war with England was impossible and that the London market was indispensable to Portugal. THEATY BETWEEN ABTESINIA AND ITALY. PARIS, 24th January. In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, refused to liscuss the treaty between Italy and King

Menelek, and said be was still swaiting the text of the treaty. INCREASE OF THE COSSACK CONTINGENT. ST. PETERSBURG, 22nd Januars. An Imperial Ukase has been issued ordering the Don Cossack contingent to be increased by

CHOLERA IN HESOPOTAMIA. CONSTANTINOPLE, 22nd January. Cholera is spreading in Mesopotamia and three thousand deaths have already taken place in

STANLEY IN EGYPT: LONDON, 23rd Jennery. Stanley will remain in Egypt until the mid-

PENS POR PLEASANT WRITING .- The Pens of Machiven & Cameron are recommended bys

2,847 Newspapers:--They come as a boon and a blooming to men. that Ross had been willing to socept this offer, day. No suggestion was made that the notes Adam reviewed the question affecting Indian The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverle Pen. 236,096.18 and silpulated for himself that whatever Sher were objected to they were never returned and commerce generally, and, regarding the field by all storehoopers. Bawaye of imitation, COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

# Weather Lowest open air temperature on the 10th ...... 54 W DOBERCK. Honekong Observatory, 11th February, 1890, NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

# HONGKONG.

Direction of wind ...

The interval since the departure of the las mail was been somewhat uneventful. The D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild, a new vessel, arrived We hear from Canton that an expectant Manrison. Theatre on the 6th and 8th inst. Newshas on it. This is an honour conferred only on the been received here of the loss of the sailing ship highest officials of the Empire. Emilie L. Boyd, from New York to Hongkeng, and of the Italian steamer Robilant, from New York to Japan. The Colonial Se-

with a testimonial and address by the members of the Victoria Recreation Club. A Football Liu Ming-chuan has ordered from the but we hope the desert of Gobi will form a Match, Hongkong Football Club v. A. & S. Tainan Arsenal ten ground mortars; the sufficient sanitary defence for China, and that Empercrof Japan Madame Sono Sakiko, Shoji, Highlanders, played on the 10th inst, ended in height of which is not to be over 2 feet the epidemic may be stopped on the Siberian having given birth to a daughter on the 28th a victory for the Regiment by five goals to nil. tend over four days.

The libel case of Brandt v. Fraser Smith. 6th inst., was postpoued for a week. Hospital. Some few weeks ago a report appeared that

the British ship Marabout had been lest near Hoilo. The report was unfounded, and Cantain Forguson wishes to have it formally contradicted. We hear that Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, of the firm of Messrs. Caldwell & Wilkinson, solicitors, has been appointed a Commissioner to take acknowledgments of married women under Ordinance No. 12 of 1885.

A trial of the Hongay coal has, we learn, been made by the British gunboat Plover. Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon being on board. The Plover steamed round the island with this coal, and it is reported to have yielded the most satisfactory results.

We hear that the Government propose to re consider the Grant-in-Aid scheme of 1883 with a view to making the requirements for examination more in soccordance with the subjects taught in the ordinary way in the various

News has been received of the loss of the ship Entitie L. Boud, which left New York on the 27th December for Hongkong with a cargo of kerosine. Another kerosine laden vessel, the Italian steamer Robilant, from New York to Japan, has also been lost. In the Supreme Court on the 8th instant

before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Fielding larke, Mr. R. J. Gedge was, on the motion of the Acting Attorney-General (Hon. A. J. Beach), admitted to practise as a solicitor in Messra Johnson, Stokes and Master. A fire broke out at about half-pastone a.m. on the

10th inst. on the top floor of No. 18, Gage Street The Brigade, under the command of Assist.-Suparintendent Horspool, were promptly on the spot, and there being a good supply of water the mains, the fire was extinguished without the assistance of the engines and before any serious damage was done.

An American contemporary says that the new United States cruiser Charleston will be ready for her first cruise in the course-of-February and that she is expected to come to the China station. It is certainly about time that Uncle Jonathan was represented in Asiatic waters by priests in charge. a man-of-war that would not be sunk by the first shot from a Chinese ironclad.

On the 6th instant, as Mr. Gore-Booth and Mr. W. Legge were returning in a trap from the Racacourse the pony took fright and one of the shafts of the trap was broken. Mr. Gore-Booth, who was driving, with great presence of mind managed to turn the pony's head into a tree, which brought it up sharp but with a shock that broke its back. Both the occupants of the trap escaped unkurt, but the pony was killed. A presentation of a testimonial and address was made on the 10th most, in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club by the members of that Club to Instructor Mills, who leaves for England by H.M.S. Orontes. The testimonial took the form of a silver flask, a silver mounted pipe, and a pair of Japanese tobacco jars. The presentation was made by Mr. Fraser Smith. a large number of members of the Club being in attondance.

A lot of Crown land was sold at Magazine Gan on the 3rd inst. consisting of 22,020 sq. feet The land was put up at \$2,202 dollars and was purchased by Mr. A. Denison at \$10 above the upset price. The purchaser, we understand, proposes to orest thre houses on the lote. This is the first lot of land sold under the new conditions, by which the purchaser has the option of commuting three-fourths of the purchase money at five per cent. interest, to be added to the annual rental.

The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the month of January last shows that the amount collected was \$19,608 90 ascompared with to the Foodbow Arsenal for the construction of bringing two men wearing the caugue. Many for the boats daily; the number of fishermen By Order of the Court of Directors, previous year, showing an increase of \$1,112,70. The chief items of increase were under the beadings of probate, mortgage, adhesive stamps, charter party, and bank note duty. There was to be converted into a limited liability company. a falling off of \$930.50 in broker's notes, of Taking a leaf out of the foreign capitalists' \$428.99 in bills of exchange, and \$289.20 in book, native moneyed men, the Daily News transfers of shares. It is to be feared that the learns, are about to get up a Chinese Hotel revenue in February from these last mentioned Company on the French t opcession at Shanghai. sources will show a further decline.

The D. D. R. steamer Kriemhild, which ar- Vicercy Chang's intention to start a cotton ived here on the 5th inst. is a new vessel, built cloth company in the liu provinces; also an inby Mesars, C. J. Swan and Hunter, Wallsond. stitution for men of ability to go to for the pur-Her dimensions are, length over all, 335 feet; poss of studying for their examination.
beam, 39 feet; and depth, moulded, 25ft. 9in. The native papers state that Chang Chil-tung She has been built to the highest class at Lloyd's has engaged five European engineers to proceed As I stated in my last letter. Sheng Taotai and in accordance with the German Government with his deputies to inspect the iron mines in has been selected by His Excellency Chang Messrs, Roque and Mr. Costa were not concludrequirements for passenger traffic. The engines him and Kweichow, with a view of Chib-tang to assist him in his great railway ed at the date of last advices from Tonquin, and are by the Wallsend Blipway and Engineering seeing if they cannot be utilized at once for the scheme, and the selection has been confirmed Company and the cylinders are 27 luches, 44 supply of the metal required for his proposed here. Pau King Teh is promoted to be Judge pirates, in Shansi from his present office of Taotal of the The two boilers have a working pressure of 160lb. On the 7th inst, word was brought to the Pao Ting-foo. His Excellency von Brandt has per square inch. The vessel is fitted through- Central Police Station at Shanghai that a been ill since the 6th inst, but is now on the out with all the latest improvements, and has Chinawoman living in the native hotel 539, read to recovery. The weather here is remark-

gers and emigrants. the other day, the Rojah Brooks, for the Sin-blood, with a deep gash in her throat severing From Tisuisin I learn that, in consequence of gapore-Sarawak trade, is fitted with electric the left carotid. She was quite dead. The the tightness of money there, many native banks operation possibly the supply of electric punkabs are looking for him. we may derive from the new concern. If a N. O. Daily News, a Chinese merchant was mob- here in Peking no such suspensions have occurred, punkah can be brought out guaranteed to run bed in Broadway, and the windows of his carriage though money is also very tight here. The for a given number of hours without noise or smashed by some natives. These natives had Chinese however think that the annual settling other inconvenience there ought to be a large been engaged by an ex-blacksmith and contractor time will pass over without any great failures. demand for it in the summer. The excellent to annoy the merchant, apparently because the Russian broadcloth is booming here. In June health enjoyed by the troops here is no doubt latter would not supply him with any more and July last it was selling here at Tis, 24 for due in part to the fact that in the hot weather money. The police who were at hand succeeded the piece of 19t yards. To-day I learn it is

not for the punkahs. Duchess of Connaught, H.E. the Governor has smashed the same merchant's carriage windows collinary department of the Imperial Household appointed a Committee, with power to add to in Canton Road. their number, consisting of the following gentle-The other day, says a native paper translated adequate for providing the costly table daily re-men — Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman). Hon. C. P. by the Mercury, over three hundred famine-stric-quired of them, and that as a necessary result, Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. A. P. Mac- ken people passed through the Settlement at pecuniary loss is often sustained. Upon receipt Ewen, Hon. Wong Shing, the Captain Super- Shanghai and went into the City, in which they of these representations, the Chief Minister in intendent of Police, the Surveyor-General, the pitched temporary abodes near the Little North charge of Imperial Household Affairs has asked Registrar-General, the Harbour Master, Dr. Ho Gate. They then went in a body to see the City for a further appropriation of Tls. 10,000 monthly Kai, Mesers. Lee Sing. Wei Yuk, and Poon Fong. Magistrate in search of food. The official was to meet the deficit, this sum to be disbursed from to make arrangements for a fitting reception of much put out by the appearance of such a large the funds of the Board of Revenue. It is said their Royal Highnesses. Major-General Edwards body of mendicants in his yamen. The leader that this Board, with their unfailing business and Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon have signified of the people produced an official pass to enable prudence, have amended the Minister's application above Company is due on the 15th day of their with to be placed on the Committee. Until them to ask food wherever they went; this do- by requesting that all expenditures hereafter in- February next, and is payable at the the meeting of the Committee nothing definite cument turned out to be a forgery given by the Imperial Household in connection Chartesed Bank or India, Australia, and can be decided upon but the following will be the tipeo of their district. When the fraud was dis- with their kitchen requirements may be duly reprobable programme: The Royal visitors are covered, the magistrate ordered the leader to re- corded in specially kept account books and be expected to arrive here on the morning of the ceive fifty blows of the bamboo, and directed submitted to examination at regular periods. Slat March by the P. & O. steamer Kaisar i- that 450 catties of rice ahould be given to them, hind; on that day there will be a public re- and sent them away from his yamen. ception at Government House with the present On the 6th inst. was launched at Farnham's tation of an address; on the evening of the 1st Lower Dockatwin-screwsteamerfor the Yangtaze April the town and Harbour will be illuminated trade. The vessel is 212 feet 10 inches long withand the same night their Royal Highnesses will in perpendiculars and 220 feet over all. She is leave for Canton, arriving here again on the morn- 30 feet 07 inches beam, over guards 38 feet, depth

# GHINA.

for Vancouver.

time in Japan, leaving Yokohams on the 8th

May by the Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia

Several persons have, it is alleged, lost their Steam Navigation Company, Mr. Brodie A. Kobe on the 29th January to have her bottom queues, and it is suspected that the secret Clarke is to be the agent of the steamers.

CANTON.

societies are at work again. derin recently applied on behalf of asyndicate City Hall on the 5th inst. On the 6th inst. Pak-kop-piu lottery as a monopoly, for which they Mr. Gore Booth and Mr. W. Legge had a offered a large payment to the Government, but the signal box live in hopes. narrow escape owing to a trap accident; the the Viceroy and Governor rejected the proposal.

FORMOSA:

Street on the 10th last. Instructor Mills, on frighten the people. The earth tremblings con- towns eastward on the great trunk road bad also impossible. The Tholes had to starboard her the eye of his departure for home, was presented tinued at intervals for nearly half an hour.

Says a Shanghai native paper .- Governor can prevent Kiachta from sharing the like fate ; each; the shape is round and they are to be frontier. kae, the scene of action.

shall have to keep a watchful eye over our friend. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict was appetising article, and it is reported by one of industry of the "Artful Chinese" making of mind."

up their abode on the Reynard Alps and got up caused great excitement among the Chi- great that the godown of the pawnbrokers are are getting fat on the goats and pigs of the nese in Tientsin this week, the officials in parti- said to be filled with pledged articles and the neighbourhood. We do not think this need cular being infected with the insanity in an soute pawnbrokers refuse to take more. About 400 cause any alarm to those who are in the form. The origin of the trouble was simple persons are receiving relief from their more

that Joss must pay; and although the smount, affirs is a nuisance which ought, if possible, to ment in the Official Gasette, that the report as far as large contributions are concerned, is be suppressed. We would give his name to the of the eruption of Zoosan, a small mountain

is by no means small, and it can fairly be ranked for lying rumours .- Chinese Times. next to the tea trade of the port. The woeful! ignorance among women, and the superstition which influences the whole people, induces the The Rev. W. E. Macklin writes to the N. C. tressing story in all its details first originated worshippers to pay any fees demanded and bay Daily News, from Nanking, under date 4th may congratulate himself if he escapes an unanything offered to them at the Joss-houses, so February, as follows :- We came pretty nearly pleasant exposure. Your readers would be more steadfastly do they believe that the Tutelary suffering in a small way a trouble like the Chin- amused than interested to read some of the ver-God will grant them the wished-for male kinng riots of last New Year's, on Sunday last sions of the eruption, now that it is established offspring. - Echo.

A native paper says :- At the end of last Chinative firms of Foochew. It is said that at the lowed us throwing stones and pelted us even to following telegram received from Chiba, under annual settling of accounts the town shops as a the private houses, throwing stones at us stand- date of the 29th ult :- "In consequence of s customers, and the country people only about seven-tenths. This unsatisfactory state branches of business.

Concerning the Foochow Arsonal we (N. C. rectified and avoided for the future. It is said

SHANGHAI. The Hotel des Colonies at Shanghai is about

excellent accommodation both for saloon passen- Kinkiang Road, had been murdered. The ably mild for this time of the year, aid the river Police proceeded to the place, and found a young between Tientein and Tunguhow is only partly.

A new steamer which arrived at Singapore Socchow woman lying on the floor in a pool of frezen over.

they sleep under punkahs and blankets. The in arresting four Chinese, one of them being the wanted at Tls. 40. - Mercury correspondent. latter of course would be unbearable were it instigator of the proceedings, and they are now The Shih-pao says On account of the rise in ot for the punkahs.

With regard to the visit here of the Duke and the ex-contractor collected his friends and has been represented by those in charge of the

nominal horse-power, capable of driving her at part of the world. 10 knots an hour. Her oylinders are 16 and 82 The P. and O. steamer Kashgar, we learn from inches in diameter with a stroke of 24 inches, our Japan contemporaries, is about to be transfer. She has one mild steel cylindrical return boiler red to Mr. Frank Upton, who is the general agent 14 feet 9 inches by 11 ft. 6 inches, with 'a work. in the East for the Oregon Railway and Navigaing pressure of 90 lb. with three ribbed furnaces. tion Co. and the Union Pacific Railroad. Captain The hull is built of mild steel, and the vessel has F. Taylor, a Shanghai pilot, has been appoint-It is rumoured in Canton that a revival of five bulkheads and will be schooner-rigged. The ed to the command of the Kashgar under the queue-cutting practice so prevalent in some | Chang On flies the Pritish flag and is owned by her new ownership. parts of China a few years ago has broken out. a new company called the Shanghai Mutual The steamer McBeth was taken on the slip at

been attacked. Nothing, therefore, apparently helm to avoid the obstruction.

We hear that the Hongkong & Whatness avain, they make a loud noise and the fire daris, time have been felt as a personal one by all the Lwsen March and May. Dock Company have secured the contract for or arrows, shoot out like meteors and oreste great residents, and under the tragic circumstances of The ship John McLeod, which went ashore to the building of a bulk for a Government Epidemio devastation. All the above are to be used against bis end it has given us besides a terrible shock. the northward of Saratoga Spit., Yokohama, the savages, whom the Governor intends to ex: Mr. Smith had had a varied and venturesome was floated off on the 28th January, and was the dae date. terminate and we hear that the above munitions coreer before he came to Tientsin, in the course safely towed into Yokosuka. -A. preliminary of war have already been shipped to Takow of which he had picked up many accomplish examination has disclosed that her false keel has ments which he turned to admirable account for been torn off fore and aft, the bottom (partiseverally. A more perfect Secretary to the and the vessel has been badly strained and her On account of the many disastrons fires lately Council it would have been impossible to con- through festenings broken. It is expected that the authorities have again posted up a proclama deive, as he could turn his band to everything, the repairs will take five or six weeks. tion prohibiting the people to use kerosine oil and did everything well, and not only well but "Further distressing news, says the Japan We hear there has been a strong demand for willingly, for a more obliging and more amiable Gasette, comes from various parts of the country the melted lead from our type destroyed by the man could not be. The public have lost in Mr. of the straits into which the poorer population have late fire, and we are told it is intended for the Smith an efficient and zealous servant whom it been thrown by the advance in the price of rice.

> It is reported that two tigers have taken kong and Shanghai Bank which are periodically This was at Toyama-ken, where the distress is so habit of going to this locality for picnics, se enough: a cheque drawn in Tientsin on the Bank fortunate fellow citizens. joss paper, (which, by the way, they have to buy Monday night (20th Jan.)-their New Year's cline. at the Joss house at a fancy price) in order to eve-was more comical than anything in our The Yokohama correspondent of the N. C

was packed and many outside could not get in. ported actually occurred.

13th January.

punkahs, making 400 revolutions a minute. Mercury says a man with whom she lived is and firms have been compelled to stop operations. When the Electric Light Company gets into suspected of being the murderer, and the police In fact the scarcity of money is nearly as keenly felt as it was in the beginning of 1884, when the private houses may be one of the advantages. Shortly after midday on the 4th inst., says the Tow Kong Bank suspended payment, but so far

that the sum at present appropriated is not

# JAPAN. KOBE.

We (Hyogo News) hear that there is a likeliing of the 3rd April. On the evening of that day of lower hold 12 feet, and 20 feet from upper bood of the P. & (). shortly running their there will be a public ball and in their honour, and. dock. Her builder's measurement is 923 69/94 steamers up to Liverpool, for the purposes of they are expected to leave on the 4th April It tons and she will carry 400 tons dead weight on loading, and so avoid the heavy railway charges is as yet a matter of uncertainty whether they a mean draft of 8 feet. She will be supplied by from Cottonopolis to London. Should they do will visit Shanghai, but they will spend some the builders with two pairs of inv. direct-acting so, shippers may not mureasonably enfoulate compound surface condensing engines of 85 upon a downward movement in freights in that

examined and to be overhauled generally. Beyoud the taking off of a little paint, the Hyogo News mys she contained no damage when ashore The Railway Question is not at all dormant, at Woosnug on her last trip. Previous to goture on Borneo and its Prospects" in the of merchants for the privilege of running the and although our southern friends consider the ing on the slip she had had Captain Edwardes. chemin-de-fer a forlorn hope, we who are nearer patent sornbber passed over her sides, and the clean way in which these brushes had removed The weather at Tientsin was still mild on the the green grass, which is often quite anficient pony was killed. A lot of Crown land at The Vicercy of Canton received the other day 25th January and the river showed no sign of to make a difference of from a quarter to half Mayazine Gap, 22,020 aq. feet was sold to Mr. the Emperor's New Year's greetings, the des- freezing, a state of things which the oldest a knot in a vessel's speed, was very clearly seen. Denison for \$2,212. The "Military Mummers" patch carrier from Peking bringing a paper inhabitant declares has not occurred for forty captain Hunter, of the steamer Thales, which the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share will be arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong & Shanghar arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong & Shanghar arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong & Shanghar arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong & Shanghar arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong & Shanghar arrived at Kobe on the 1st inst., reports having payable at the Hongkong on or before the 5th The extraordinary epidemic of influence passed off Sagami, and in the direct track of BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th which has swept over Europe and invaded vessels to and from Yokohama, a derelict wreck, day of March, 1890. America and from which one-third of the po-bottom up, as near as could be judged some 200 This Final Call will make the Shares fully I of the Company will be held at the Hong-Belle of Oregon, Amr. bk., Matthews.—Order. pulation of Berlin is reported to be suffering, feet in length. The Hyoge News learns that paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister-pulation of Berlin is reported to be suffering, feet in length. The Hyoge News learns that paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregister-pulation of Berlin is reported to be suffering, feet in length. The Hyoge News learns that paid up, and all Scrip in the hands of unregisterhas also, we learn, extended its ravages east the derelict was passed in lat. 35.13., long. 139.45. ed Holders should be sent in for registration. ary: 1890, at 4 P.M. cretary, Hon. F. Fleming, C.M.G., distributed About 10 o'clock on the night of the 20th ult., ward into Asia. The last Russian courier It appeared to be that of a foreign-built Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per the prises to the pupils of St. Joseph's Col- we learn from the Mercury, a sharp earthquake brought the intelligence that in the City of vessel of 600 tone burden, with masts a d decks Annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on which we can be considered by the call of the calls unpaid on which we can be considered by the call of legs on the 8th inst. The Royal Engineers shock was felt at Tainan. The motion was Irkutak there were 12,000 out of a population of gone, and very dangerous to navigation. There due date. held their Athletic Sports in Happy Valley on unattended with disaster, but it was sufficient to some 60,000 suffering from the malady, and that was a heavy gale with a high sea at the time, the 8th inst. A fire broke out at No. 18. Gage set articles in the houses in motion, and greatly there have been 700 deaths in one week. Several rendering an accurate observation of the wreck

An addition is announced to the family of the

We understand the visit of the Duke and filled with shot and fired with a fuse. He has The foreign community of Tientsin have A Tokyo journal is authority for the state-Duchess of Connaught to this Colony will ex. also prepared a number of fire-arrows. They been thrown into profound gloom i by the ment that the Russian Minister of State for are long and slender in shape, the outside would death on the 24th January, by his own Foreign Affairs has sent private information round with ration; they are filled with sulphur hand, of Mr. A. J. M. Smith, Secretary that he proposes making a tour through Siberia they go out of sight, but when they come down universally beloved that his loss would at any of proceeding as far as Japan, some time be-

the benefit of the community, collectively and oularly the bilges) in several places badly chafed,

manufacture of spurious cash, as it is harder will be hard indeed to replace and the residents. Only the other day we were told of peasants outthan wine and far cheaper. If this is true we a genial companion and a helpful and obliging ling powdered straw as a substitute for the more establishment in future to prevent this new returned of "Suicide while in an unsound state the native papers that one unfortunate, in order to lessen the number of the mouths to feed in One of those idiotic scares about the Hong- his household, murdered one of his children.

special arrangements have been made with these in Shanghai being insufficiently provided for ... Mr. Sumitomo Kichiemov, one of the weat feline monarche that tes parties are not to be was not paid. The incident, which was of an thiest merchants of Osaka and proprietor of the every day kind, was explained to the complete Wakeko copper mine, Ehime-ken, is about to ce-Sunday next the 2nd inst. is the lantern feast. satisfaction of the Chinese mercantile commu- lebrate in a rather peculiar manuer the 200th February, at Noon, for the purpose of presentday, and the usual burning of piles of wood at nity, and had the matter been allowed to rest anniversary of the mine coming into the possessing the Report of the Directors and Statement the house doors in connection with this festival there nothing more would have been heard of it. sion of his family. The celebration takes place of Accounts to 80th November last. has already commenced. The natives, with their There is a Chinese official in Shanghai whose about the beginning of March and (says the Japan usual superstition, believe that by strictly ob- connection with a rival institution is well-known, Gazette) each of his 300 or more employees will reserving this "custom" it will bring them a pros- who for the last four years has never lost an op- coire as a memento of the occasion a swallow-tail this Colony. Mr. Gedge joins the office of perous New Year in their business transactions portunity of starting rumours injurious to the coat. Tenders, it is stated, have been invited s well as in their family affairs, and that good Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. This worthy for the making of the same, and several makers luck will undoubtedly befall all who contribute eagerly seized the occasion to telegraph to the of European clothes in the capital are said to towards this festivity. This festival is also con- officials in Tientain the most alarming things about have forwarded their representatives with esti sidered very important amongst women, the Bank, with the result of causing a stampede mates to Osaka. The fortunes of Mr. Sumitowhom we see flocking in the Joss houses to among them as if they were a hard of wild asses. mo's family were retrieved some years ago by offer to the Tutslary God incense sticks and The way these helpless victims of the hear spent | the mine in question when they were on the de-

> ensure them male progony. Besides the regular pantomime; but a large fluancial-institution is Daily News writes:-Considerable and rather squeezes in the sale of Joss sticks, &c., there are not the proper subject of comedy, and the gentle- indignant surprise has been caused by the anseveral contributions which the worshipper of man who makes bimself so busy always in these nouncement, now confirmed by express stateleft to the generosity of the worshipper, nothing Bank if they would promise to have him ducked near Fukuyama in the province of Bingo, was less than a thousand cash will be accepted by the in the Hwangpu in front of the Club where entirely devoid of foundation. Almost all the everybody can see him. He is an arrant coward, newspapers published very circumstantial The trade in the Joss-houses at this season and a cold bath might moderate his propensity counts of the fictitious disaster, and the foreign journals were not unnaturally betrayed into giving currency to the shameful myth. The Japanese reporter in whose fertile mind the disafter our usual morning service. Our chapel beyond doubt that no calamity, of the kind reness year there were many failures among the When we had dismissed our sudience, they fol. The Official Gazette of Japan contains the

general rule only obtained payment of about ing on the porches. They were told that if storm in Foshin sea and neighbourhood on the six tenths of what was due to them from their damage was done there must be indemnity. A 24th ult. about 900 fishing boats were wrecked letter was sent to the Office of Foreign Affairs and many persons drowned. Officials have been and we went inside to our communion service. sent up to ascertain the particulars, which, when things is attributable to the decay in the tea The crowd then went book to the chapel, and received, will be made public." The Japan trade, the consequences of which are felt in other when we were through our service we found the Horald translates the following particulars from change gate had been forced and the gatoman in- a native paper :- We learn from a person who jured somewhat and a great many tiles and win- came to Tokyo from that place that the wind Daily News) hear that the employée are all dows broken in the chapel As we were writing blew from the S.E. at about noon and then HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING elated at the news that Vicercy Tseng, Sn. again to the officials, this time to the Hien, veered around to the N. at about 5 p.m. There perintendent of Trade for the Southern Ports, an officer with some soldiers came from the were some fishing boats from the provinces of is convinced, after a survey by foreign experts, Office of Foreign Affairs and several culprits Awa and Kadzasa in the neighbourhood of Fumore iron-clads with as little delay as possible. thanks are due to the officials for their prompt- in a boat is generally 8 or 10, but in some ness in nipping this commencing trouble in the instances only solitary occupants have been disbud. They seemed very sincere in their apolo-covered in them, all the rest having been gies to us for having such trouble, and one of washed overboard and drowned. The condition of the survivors in the villages beggars tions existing between China, America, and description, but they are being relieved by the England. We had a pleasant friendly conver- district office, which is supplying them with sation auggesting the Confucian saying, "Look money and food. Search is now being insti-

TONQUÍN.

HAIPHONG: the captives were still in the hands of the The Tonquin Government found itself the

other day with an empty treasury and had to borrow \$400,000 from the Bank of Indo-China. A sum of \$900.000 is on its way out from France, but is not due for a week or two.

For other mail news see Supplement.

HE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. \*I OTICE is hereby given that the SECOND

per Share, on CALL of Ten Pollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on Febru- the Company, will be held at the Company's ary 15th next, and is payable at the Hongkone Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, on MON-AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls Unpaid on due dates. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. WHEELEY. Hongkong, 15th January, 1890. THE BONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NIOTICE is hereby given that a SECUND CALL of One Dollar per Share in the

Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on the due date. By Order of the Board of Directors. J. A. BARRETTO.

Secretary. 'Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. HE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARE HOLDERS.

TICE is hereby given that a THIRD CALL of Five Dollars per Share in the above Company is due on the 15th day of CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &

By Order of the Board of Directors. J.A. BARRETTO. Secretary. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

Annua will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on

the due date.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL

TAHE Directors having decided to make the I FINAL CALL on the Shares in the above ompany. Notice is hereby given that

By Order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON. Acting Secretary.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND N CALL of Seven Dollars per Share in the which was to have come on for hearing on the and saltpetre, and when they are once discharged to the Municipal Council, a gentleman so to Wladivostook it official business permits, and above Company is due on the Sixth day of March next, and is payable at the HONGKONG: SMALLER EDITION, Royal Svo. p.p. 860...\$3:00. AND BHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per Annum will be charged on all Calls Unpaid on

By Order of the Board of Directors REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., General-Managers. Hougkong, 6th February, 1890.

TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN. AND STRAITS. LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

hare is payable here on the 6th March.

Amounts due from them to the undersigned.

WM. H. FORBES, For the Local Committee. Hongkong, 8th February, 1890. SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COM. PANY LIMITED.

THE FERST ORDINARY GENERAL in the above Company will be held at the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th inst., both days inclusive.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. General Managers: Hongkong, 7th February, 1890, HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITHE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office bethe Company. Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at NOON, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1889. and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st February, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st inst... both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkoug, 6th February, 1890. CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINthat the defects in the machinery of the iron- were seized and the affair was over After a usketamura and five or six villages in Awargun, ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING clad war-vessel recently launched from that while another came, I believe from the Viceroy's province of Awa. These boats were caught by of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation establishment are slight, and can be essily Yamen, and examined the damaged property, the storm and about 800 of them were damaged will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on The soldiers allowed a boy to escape but led or blown over to neighbouring villages, but 200 SATURDAY, the 22nd day of February next, that His Excellency has telegraphed to Li three away to the Yamen. Another escuped on or thereabouts are missing. Some were sub- at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of re-Hung-chang, Superintendent of Trade for the the road but the soldiers seized a substitute, sequently found at Ashima, Miura-saki, Amatsu, ceiving the Report of the Court of Directors Northern Ports, recommending that they should perhaps guilty, but perhaps not. On Monday and other places, while all traces of the others together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st have been lost. Old and young are searching December, 1889.

Chief Manager Hongkoug, 31st January, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corporation According to a Shaughal native paper it is on all below heaven as one family." This tuted among the neighbouring islands by the will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Stinger Chang's intention to start a votten syldence of sufficient help in time of trouble is authorities. next (both days inclusive), during which pariodno Transfer of Shares can be registered. -By-Order-of the-Court-of-Directors. —

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 3'st January, 1890. GEO. FENWICK & Co., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and electing an Auditor. GEO. FENWICK. General Manager.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

INSUALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) / THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in DAY, the 24th February next, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1869. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the compan will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24 instant, both days inclusive.

By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1890. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING the Offices of the Company No. 14; Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Bearetary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890; HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

February next, and is payable at the IF HE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held ROOMS 20 AND 21, MERCHARTS' EXCHANGE, Interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, to re- papers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sandceive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a consulting Committee and Audi-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

vill be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ld. rised to receive Advertisements. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1890.

NOTICE. THE STEAM TAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING | Hongkong Harbour :the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company 1890, both days inclusive. By Order.

Managers, the first of the same of the sam

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- Exchange. YOUR YORK .... Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. Hailu Press Office, January, 1890 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY ----MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 3rd March, at HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1889, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought

before the Marting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th inst. to the 3rd prox., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VLEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of Prioros, and Views and

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1890. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained... Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY: Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th

February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th instant, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE: MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 6th February, 1890. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD." Captain W. Schaefer, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slongside.

Option eargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 6th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th just, at 4 F M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th Fabruary, 1890. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersigns. ture and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. "Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer with he at once landed and stored at consignee's risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the

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STRAMERS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL.

The P. & O. extra steamer Bombay left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th The Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne left Singapore on the 5th, and is expected here on

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he 15th instant.

The Austre-Hungarian Lloyd's atsumer Posetdon left Singapore on the 6th, and is due here on the 18th instant. The Shire Line steamer Elintshire left Singapore on the 8th, and may be expected here on

on the 15th in The D. D. R. Corner Lydia left Singapore on the 11th, and is expected here on the 18th nstant.

The P. & O. extra steamer Thibst left Bom-

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The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ajaz, from Liver-

pool, left Sincore on the 9th, and is due here

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A MATE WILL CLOSE. For Hoihow and Singapore. - Per Independent, to-day, the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.W. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Teheran, today, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Peking, to-day, the 12th nstr. at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow.-Per Namea, to day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

the 20th inst., at 9.90 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne .- Per Changeha, on Thursday, the 20th

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peninsular will despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India. Burmsh, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Ciroulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases. 10.80 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and

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For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per P. C. Klao, to-morrow, the 13th inst. at 7.30 A.M. For Straits and London.-Per Bhanghai, toporrow, the 13th inst. at 11:30 a.m. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Belgic, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ferona, to-morrow, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Japan, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Thursday,

inst., at 11.30 A.M.